

REPORT OF WAR NOT CREDITED

Foreign Officials At The Hague Do Not Believe Venezuela Has Declared War.

NO NEW MOVEMENTS REPORTED

Dutch Fleet Still Remains Near The Scene Of The Recent Seizure Of The Two Coasting Vessels Of The Republic.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
The Hague, Dec. 18.—The foreign officials place no credence in the report from unauthorized sources that Venezuela has declared war. The cause of the present trouble, as with practically all of Venezuela's troubles of the last decade, is Castro. Venezuela's principal trade is with the Netherlands.
On the coast of Venezuela and only a few miles distant lie the Dutch West Indies, of which Curacao is the chief island.
For years it has been customary, because of the shallowness of the waters along the Venezuelan coast, to transship cargoes from the big ocean steamers at Willemstad, the chief city of Curacao, to smaller coast vessels.
And it has been the habit in connection with this system of transshipment to carry stores and supplies from Willemstad to do the unloading at Venezuelan ports.
Small ocean ships with cargoes which did not require transshipment also usually stopped at Willemstad and picked up hands for the work of discharging their cargoes in Venezuela.
On May 14 President Castro issued a decree forbidding the transshipment of cargoes at Willemstad and also placing a ban on the employment of any but Venezuelans to unload cargoes in Venezuelan ports. Holland, being the nation most vitally interested, entered a protest and was promptly treated to a strong dose of Castro diplomacy.
To the representations of the Dutch diplomatic envoy to Venezuela, M. de Roux, Castro turned a deaf ear and ordered him out of the country.
Holland sent an ultimatum, but Castro has become so callous to ultimatums that he paid no attention to it. Holland announced that it would adopt retaliatory measures and Castro suggested that Holland send a representative to confer with him.
This Holland declined to do, but before Castro had been informed of this effect he suddenly departed for Europe and little Holland has carried out her threat by seizing a large fraction of Venezuela's poor little army.

CLERICAL ERROR MAY HAVE EFFECT UPON THE RULING

Clerk In The State Railway Commission's Office Made Blunder Which Caused Trouble.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Mantowoc, Wis., Dec. 18.—Excusing the decision on the grounds that a clerical error had been made, H. Erickson, a member of the state railway commission, has advised the city attorney that a corrected rule is to be made by the commission in the case of the Mantowoc Gas Co. decided this week and which caused a

FOUR HUNDRED PUPILS ESCAPED DEATH IN SCHOOL FIRE TODAY

Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss To Altoona; Pennsylvania, High School—No One Was Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Altoona, Pa., Dec. 18.—Four hundred pupils escaped death today. Four hundred pupils were damaged to the amount of a hundred

TAFT SELECTED NEW YORK LAWYER FOR HIS CABINET

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 18.—That President Taft has selected George W. Wickersham of the New York law firm of Strong & Cadwalader to be attorney general in his cabinet was learned today from a source regarded as reliable.
Knox is Mum
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator Knox today refused to affirm or deny the report he had been offered and accepted the portfolio of secretary of state under Taft.

HIGHWAYMEN STYLISH WITH THEIR AUTOMOBILE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Gibson, N. H., Dec. 18.—Five highwaymen today blew up the highway. Exchange bank and held the inhabitants at bay while they secured

ROOSEVELT PREPARES TO ANSWER CONGRESS SOON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt has begun preparing for submission to congress the mass of evidence upon which statements in his annual message regarding the secret service for which the Perkins



Uncle Sam—Congress, my boy, your old man has a bad deficit in his bank account. Kindly get this lesson by heart.

WOMAN FINED; MAN WAS SENT TO PRISON

Wife of Prominent Farmer Near Racine Paid \$200 for Statutory Charge.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Racine, Wis., Dec. 18.—Martha Nelson, wife of a prominent farmer of Honey Creek, Wis., pleaded guilty to a statutory charge and was fined \$200 and costs.
About three months ago Mrs. Nelson had trouble with her husband and he turned her out of his home. She eloped with the hired man, John Hanson, and came to this city where they were arrested at a hotel. Hanson pleaded guilty about a month ago and was sentenced to one year at Waupun.

SENTENCED TO TERM IN THE REFORMATORY

Well-Known Young Man in Racine Sentenced to Two Years in Reformatory at Green Bay.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Racine, Wis., Dec. 18.—Frank C. Schaub, aged 27 years, and one of the best known young men of this city pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the municipal court this morning and was sentenced to two years at the state reformatory at Green Bay. He is a member of one of the largest churches here.

DESERTED HIS WIFE UNDER ARREST NOW

Former Businessman in La Crosse Held in Chicago—Denies Charge of Wife Desertion.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 18.—Robert Klemmer, a young Chicago man who recently engaged in business here, is under arrest on the charge of wife desertion at Chicago. Klemmer came here a month ago, and shortly after his arrival a beautiful young woman entered on the scene. It was said that she and Klemmer were sweethearts and were about to be married, but last night the man was taken into custody on complaint of his wife at Chicago. He asserts his innocence of wife desertion and declares that his wife had refused to leave Chicago, obliging him to come on alone. The presence of the young woman is not explained, but she is making who is making preparations to return to Chicago with the prisoner.

BIGAMY IS CHARGED

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 18.—William Longley, a former resident of Monroe county, is under arrest here on the charge of bigamy and is held at the county jail for a hearing. It is alleged that he left his wife, Minnie Longley, at Kendall, and coming to La Crosse, was united in marriage with Miss Anna Johnson, on August 25.

HAVE FINE SOLDIERS

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 18.—That La Crosse has two of the best companies in the national guard, not only in Wisconsin, but in the whole Union, is the substance of an official report of the war department showing the work done by the commands at Fort Benjamin Harrison in the maneuvers early in the fall. Copies of the report have just been received by Captains Ravlinson and Wendling.

WILBUR WRIGHT MADE A NEW WORLD RECORD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Lemans, France, Dec. 18.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, established a new world's record for a heavier than air machine today, remaining in the air an hour and fifty-three minutes and fifty-nine seconds.

GREAT RESERVOIR IS TO BE FILLED

Marks Practical Completion of One of Greatest Works of Its Kind Ever Undertaken.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Nampa, Idaho, Dec. 18.—Tomorrow is the date fixed by the Payette-Bolsa Water Users' association for turning water into the Deer Flat reservoir from the Boise river. The event will be one of great importance to this section and will be made the occasion for a jubilee celebration in which all the towns interested in the Payette-Bolsa reclamation project will take part.
The filling of the Deer Flat reservoir marks the practical completion of one of the most extensive works of its kind ever undertaken in this country. The chief feature of the project is the great diverting dam on the Boise river, which stands as a monument to the skill and ingenuity of the government engineers and contractors. The primary purpose of the dam is to store the river torrent in the spring and thus obtain an adequate water supply for the irrigation project at all seasons of the year. When filled to its capacity the great reservoir thus created will form an inland lake several miles in extent and capable of supplying water for the irrigation of more than 100,000 acres of land.
The whole project is a part of the government's irrigation service, which, as one who has said, "is making the dry places wet and the wet places dry." The various irrigation projects in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico are rapidly changing the country from a land of scrubbrush and cactus to one of prosperous farms and flourishing towns. In general sections of Idaho the transformation already is marvelous.

GIVES SENTENCE IN HARRISBURG CASE

Men Guilty of Defrauding State in Capitol Contracts Punished Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Judge Kunkel this morning imposed the following sentence upon the men convicted on March 14 on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state in contracts for supplying furniture to the new state capitol: J. H. Sanderson, W. P. Snyder, W. L. Mathews and J. M. Shumaker, a \$500 fine and two years' imprisonment—the maximum penalty.

A BRODHEAD CHURCH IS TO BE REOPENED

Rev. Henry Willman of This City Planning to Re-Open the Episcopal Church at Brodhead.
On New Year's eve and on the next day, Christmas Day, Rev. Henry Willman of the Trinity Episcopal church in this city will hold a service in the Episcopal church at Brodhead. The doors of the church have been closed for a time and Rev. Willman visited Brodhead this past week with a view to opening the church again.

WAS HUNG TODAY IN SPRINGFIELD JAIL

Pays Penalty for Killing Thos. Brady On the Scaffold—Crime Committed for Robbery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Frank Bryant, aged twenty-six, was hanged in the jail here this morning for the murder of Thos. Brady, aged seventy, out of whose trunk after the murder, Bryant took a small amount of money with which to go to Chicago to visit his sweetheart.

OFFICERS LOOKING FOR GEO. H. COLE

Former Yard Foreman for Fidelity Bros. of This City Is Wanted on \$4,000 Embezzlement Charge.

George H. Cole, former yard foreman for the Fidelity Bros. Lumber company of this city and for the past three years manager of the Waupun, Wis., branch of the Yawkey-Crowley Lumber company at Waupun, is sought by the police on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$4,000. He left Waupun where his wife and family live, on December 8 and was traced to Chicago, but not apprehended. According to Frank M. Crowley of Madison, treasurer and general manager of the company, the embezzlement occurred within the past sixty days. The charges that Cole collected bills and took the checks to the bank with which the firm was doing business in Waupun, but had them cashed instead of depositing them to the firm's credit. S. M. Cole, father of the accused, has visited Madison with a view to adjusting matters but no settlement was made. He took the abandoned wife and children back to Oberlin with him. One of Cole's sisters is said to be dean of the letters and science department at Oberlin college. Cole came to Janesville about four years ago, remained in the city about a year, and was married during his sojourn here. He was well liked by his employers and all who knew him. It is said that he is thirty-two years of age.

ANSTIN'S DEATH IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Representatives of the St. Paul Road Are in the City Today to Gather Facts Concerning the Accident.

Railway officials will thoroughly investigate the accident which caused the death of H. C. Anstin, who was struck at the crossing of the St. Paul road at Eastern avenue and South Cherry street, on the night of the ninth of December. Mr. Anstin was driving to the sugar factory and was struck by an incoming freight which he did not see near. The injuries which he received brought about his death the next day. This morning, Mr. Sutton, of the claim department of the road, and one of the company's surveyors arrived in the city to look into the facts of the case. All the facts concerning the accident will be gathered by Mr. Sutton and the surveyor will go over the ground to make a blue-print drawing of the crossing and the vicinity of the occurrence. The settlement of claims with the family of the deceased will not be made by these gentlemen.

SAYS THAT SYSTEM IS UNSATISFACTORY

State Railway Commission Expert Pronounces Present Street Car Service in La Crosse Unsatisfactory.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 18.—Jerome C. Van Zandt, expert for the state railway commission, who is here investigating the complaint against the La Crosse City Railway company because even blocks of tracks were torn up on Market street, pronounces the present Market street service unsatisfactory and it is expected that the company will be ordered to restore the line provided that it can be shown to be financially profitable. An examination of the company's books is now under way to determine this point. The Market street line gives service from a large part of the city to the Catholic cemetery and many complaints have been made because of the line being taken up.

ELLSWORTH TOLD STORY IN COURT

DEFENDANT IN ACTION PLACED ON STAND THIS MORNING BY HIS ATTORNEY.

DENIES TALE OF THE RUBY

Direct Examination Lasted All Morning—Denies Much Testified to by Mrs. Kennedy Yesterday.

Elmer Ellsworth, the defendant on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, brought on the complaint of Mrs. Kate E. Kennedy, was placed on the stand this morning by his attorney and the direct examination lasted until the court took a recess at twelve o'clock. Much of Mr. Ellsworth's testimony is directly opposed to what was testified to by Mrs. Kennedy yesterday.

Mr. Ellsworth denied absolutely ever having given any ruby to Mrs. Kennedy, as she testified to the examining witness and says that if the accounts were to be carefully gone over it would be found that on the other hand she is indebted to him. In the last hour of the examination yesterday afternoon Mr. Kennedy was placed upon the stand and testified that he knew nothing of any such loan to Mr. Ellsworth as was alleged by Mrs. Kennedy. This is opposed to his wife's testimony, as she said that she had told her husband at the time that she had loaned the money to the defendant. Mr. Kennedy had driven his wife to town on the afternoon of March 20th, the day when the loan was alleged to have been made, but that beyond that he knew of nothing that had transpired between the two.

Chief of Police Appleby was then sworn and testified as to the opening of the box and also identified the box in the courtroom with its contents as the same as when it was first opened in his presence. The court then adjourned until this morning.

Experts on Stand
When court convened this morning the defense put three experts on the stand to testify as to the initials "E. E." on the envelope found in the mysterious box. S. M. Smith, A. P. Burbanck and A. E. Dingman all testified that there was not enough evidence to give an opinion as to who wrote the initials. On comparison with writing of both the complaining witness and the defendant they said that either or neither might have written the initials as far as could be judged from their appearance.

Defendant Called
Following their testimony, Mr. Elmer Ellsworth was called to the stand by the defense and his examination lasted the remainder of the morning session.

Mr. Ellsworth said that his home was in Springfield, Illinois, and that since leaving home he had been on the road and in different towns, among them Omaha, Burlington and Milwaukee, traveling for a nursery company or for himself. He testified that he had sold Mrs. Kennedy nursery stock to the amount of \$1,250 and that about \$1,225 worth of that had been delivered.

Mysterious Box Again
Mr. Ellsworth's story of the mysterious box and the \$1,000 piece-of-blood ruby was in substance as follows: Mrs. Kennedy came to him and asked him to get her such a box to put her jewelry in, in order to keep it from her son, Mr. Springer.

He had accordingly had the box made and had given it to her and from that time until appearing in court he had never seen the box. He said that Mrs. Kennedy had asked him for his ruby that she might have one set like it for her son and that she had had it in her possession for several days and then returned it to him.

Mr. Ellsworth then examined the ruby which had been in the box and said he had never seen it before and that it was not his. He then compared it with a ruby in the possession of his attorney, which he said was the only one he had ever owned and pointed out the difference in the mounting of the two.

He denied ever having told Mrs. Kennedy that the ruby was worth thousands of dollars or any amount, in order to get money from her. Mrs. Kennedy then told of meeting Mrs. Kennedy and of selling nursery stock to her. He told of her giving him her picture, and of making remarks of an endearing nature to him, of asking him to come and live at her home, of writing him notes when he was at the Davidson hotel in Milwaukee and the Park in Madison requesting him to see her or come to her room. He denied ever having solicited her company or of having occupied the same room with her.

On March 20th, the date upon which Mrs. Kennedy alleges the \$380 loan was made by her to Mr. Ellsworth and the time when he gave the ruby as security, he denied having seen Mrs. Kennedy. He testified that he drove out to the farm to look at some grapes and that Mr. Kennedy told him that she was over at Layden. A letter, which Mrs. Kennedy had yesterday admitted having written, was then introduced which told of her having gone to Layden to visit a sick friend. The letter was postmarked at Layden on that afternoon, March 20th. Mr. Ellsworth told the story of the meeting in the office of Mr. Mount the same as it was told by Mr. Mount yesterday. He then told of having been addressed by Mrs. Kennedy in the Park hotel in Janesville on the 21 of this month and that she had asked him if he were going to be married to "that thing at the five and ten cent store." She then threatened to ruin his business and drive him out of the country if he married and said she had something there that would fix them both.

A number of letters and notes written to Mr. Ellsworth which had accompanied presents from the complaining witness in the defendant were introduced in evidence, the defendant telling of the circumstances of their receipt.

Mr. Nolan then asked Mr. Ellsworth if Mrs. Kennedy had ever spoken to him about putting her husband out of the way. Mr. Ellsworth then told of having had a conversation with Mrs. Kennedy where she had told him that she would rather be killed than live with the old man, and that his appearance was repulsive, and that if she had met Ellsworth twenty-five years ago things would have been different. She then, as he testified, asked him to go to Chicago or somewhere out of town and get something that would fix her husband. During this recital Mrs. Kennedy was very much perturbed and continually clapped and clapped her hands. She seemed amazed that Mr. Ellsworth would dare tell such things.

The court then took a recess until 1:30.
Cross Examination
The direct examination being finished immediately after the noon recess, District Attorney John Fisher began the cross-examination of the defendant and at once commenced interrogating him as to his early life. At the morning session Mr. Ellsworth gave Springfield as his early home and the home of his parents. Mr. Ellsworth was asked concerning the death of his grandmother which occurred sometime ago according to statements made by Mr. Ellsworth previous to the examination. Mr. Ellsworth told of going down to attend the funeral, but his replies as to knowledge of the city itself were very indefinite. He could not name the street she lived on or give any address. He knew only one man by name and was unable to name any others whom he knew even by sight. His replies as to his Springfield experiences were very indefinite. The court then took an hour's recess.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.
Cattle receipts, 3,000.
Market, steady.
Beef, 3.40@3.60.
Wool, 2.40@2.50.
Stocks and feeders, 2.60@2.70.
Cows and heifers, 1.50@1.60.
Calves, 5.00@5.50.
Hog receipts, 28,000.
Market, steady.
Light, 4.80@5.00.
Mixed, 5.15@5.30.
Heavy, 5.20@5.30.
Rough, 5.20@5.30.
Good to choice heavy, 5.40@5.80.
Pigs, 3.50@4.80.
Dunk of sales, 5.30@5.70.
Sheep receipts, estimated 10,000.
Market, steady.
Native, 2.50@2.70.
Western, 2.50@2.70.
Yearlings, 4.25@4.75.
Lamb, 4.25@4.75.
Western lambs, 4.50@7.00.
Wheat.
May—Opening, 1.05 1/4 @ 1.06 1/4; high, 1.06 1/4; low, 1.05 1/4; closing, 1.05 1/4 @ 1.06.
July—Opening, 97 1/2 @ 98; high, 97 1/2; low, 97 1/4; closing, 97 1/4 @ 98.
Dec.—Opening, 1.00 1/4; high, 1.00 1/4; low, 1.00 1/4; closing, 1.00 1/4.
24 PT.
Closing—76.
Dec.—74.
May—79.
Closing—50 @ 55.
Barley.
Corn.
May—60 1/4.
July—60 1/4.
Sept.—60 1/4.
Dec.—60 1/4.
Oats.
May—61.
July—61 1/4.
Sept.—39 1/2.
Dec.—48 1/4.
Rye—72 1/2 for 60 lbs.
Barley—50c.
Poultry.
Turkeys—14.
Springers—11.
Chickens—9.
Butter.
Creamery—22 @ 30.
Dairy—21 1/2 @ 25.
Eggs.
Eggs—24 1/2.
JANESVILLE MARKETS
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 18.
Feed.
New Bar Corn—\$14 @ \$15 per ton.
Corn Meal—\$13 @ \$14 per 100 lbs.
Feed Corn and Oats—\$22 ton.
Standard 24 @ \$25.
Oat Meal—\$17 @ \$18 per owl.
Bar—\$25 @ \$26 per ton.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
New Oats—49 to 50.
Hay—48 @ \$5 per ton.
Straw—\$5 @ \$6 per ton.
Rye and Barley.
Butter and Eggs.
Creamery Butter—30 1/2.
Dairy Butter—27 @ 28.
Eggs, Fresh—30 to 32c.
Elgin Prices.
Elgin, Dec. 14.
Butter steady at 30 cents.
Vegetables.
Potatoes—55 @ 70c bu.
Hamburgs—50 @ 60c bu.
Onions—60 @ 75c bu.
Standard 24 @ \$25.
Carrots—40 to 50c bu.
Turnips—40 to 50c bu.
Apples—\$25 @ \$26 per barrel.
Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:
Chickens—20 @ 25.
Springers—11 @ 12c.
Ducks—8 @ 9c.
Turkeys—13 @ 15c.
Geese—27 @ 30 per dozen.
Ducks—11 @ 12c.
Turkeys—14 @ 15c.
Geese by dozen—\$10 @ \$11.
Dressed.
Chickens—11 @ 12 1/2c.
Springers—12 @ 13c.
Veal.
Different grades light, medium and fancy range from 6 @ 8c.
Hogs.
Hogs, different grades from 5 @ 7c.
Pigs—4 @ 4 1/2c.
Stags and Cows.
Steers and cows ranged from 4 @ 5c. live.

COMMISSION HAS FINAL DECISION

CASE AGAINST WILLIAM MASON
FINISHED LAST NIGHT.

SPIRITED ARGUMENTS MADE

Both Attorneys For Prosecution And
Defense Clash at the Hearing Be-
fore the Police Commission.

Whether William Mason, patrolman, is guilty of the charges brought against him, whether he is a menace to public safety as a member of the police force of the city, will be decided this afternoon when the members of the Police and Police Commission meet to consider what they shall do with the charges which were brought against the officer. There is a possibility that should they clear Mason, a civil suit in the circuit court may be instituted, but the probability is that the decision of the commission will end the matter.

The case of Policeman William Mason, which has been before the Police and Police Commission for the past few days, was concluded in the chambers of that body, in the city hall, at twenty minutes past midnight, after a final hearing which opened at 10:30 p. m. The commission meets this afternoon at five o'clock in the office of the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank, there to reach a verdict as to whether the continuation of William Mason on the police force of this city is a menace to its citizens and a sinister stain upon the fair name of the community.

The charges against the accused are preferred by four out of many men whom he has allegedly maltreated, humiliated and otherwise wilfully and unwarranted degrees at sundry times and places. The plaintiffs are Sigvard Fredericksen, Ole Knudsen, Edward Costigan, and William Keating.

Extracts selected at random from a catalogue of the defendant's alleged indignities present pictures of a multitude of bruises upon the person of Keating; a hideously clothed scene upon Fredericksen's forehead; an ugly dent in the skull of Costigan; and a brutal assault upon the boy Keating in the corridor of the city hall, in which the nineteen-year-old youth alleges to have been felled to the floor by a single blow of a bully's billy.

Attorney Cunningham's plea for the prosecution was an eloquent keyser of anathema and appeal to civic pride.

"William Mason's official outrages committed in the holy name of justice," he said, "are vicious and violent, unrelenting and unrelenting. And there is not a man in this courtroom tonight who has not cause, did he but know it, to tremble and cower at the thought of taking his daily walk in the frosty thoroughfares and lonely by-ways of a city that is patrolled by such a dangerous ruffian as the witness have testified Policeman Mason to be."

"And, gentlemen, I exhort you as a commission, to realize that if you acquit the guilty man on trial, you not only place in jeopardy the peace of mind and physical security of the trustful citizens whom you represent, but you consider to the obloquy of come your own selves!"

No less virile and masterful was Attorney Nolan's scathing rebuttal of the above:

"For my honorable opponent to intimate that you gentlemen who constitute a commission are liable to approbrium in the event that you decide this case in favor of my client and your brother officer is as grotesquely extravagant as it could be to say that the City of Jamesville might be sued in turn by you for instituting a lawyer hostile to a policeman. Could a local argument be more perfidious than Mr. Cunningham's?"

"And I gather from remarks vented by Mr. Cunningham in the earlier part of this trial the probable truth that if a verdict is rendered in his disfavor he will institute an appeal to the circuit court."

"Now who is paying the freight for all this litigation? Are we not treading in a quagmire of foul conspiracy against an officer of the law who has always done his duty according to his light?"

"Who is hiring counsel? Is it Fredericksen; is it Knudsen; is it Costigan; is it Keating? They have not the wherewithal. Who is hiring counsel?"

"It is admitted by Mr. Mason that he did use his billy in some instances, but after all what is a policeman's billy for? If not for use in the enforcement of law, order and self-defense, what then? When an officer has occasion to arrest a hoodlum must he carry him to the station in his arms?"

"Now, whom would you take as to the prosecution in this affair—Mason's, which is from the lips of one of your brother officers whose chief testimony on the witness-stand to his faithfulness, good judgment and integrity—or do you believe the disharmonizing testimony of a parcel of roughts and thugs?"

"You can't reason with a man like Costigan. A policeman arresting his sudden carcass must manipulate him with a strong hand—a hand like John Hogan's of old."

"Gentlemen, if you remove William Mason from the police force, you will have a lot of the blackest scoundrels in Jamesville cutting in and having the other officers routed."

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Nolan's quiet, forceful arguments, Mr. Cunningham delivered a well-handled rebuttal:

"Is Sigvard Fredericksen, then, a blackguard? Is even he then blacked in Mr. Nolan's sweeping assertion? Ah, gentlemen, the imputation is an insinuation upon an honest, knightly man who tells day in and day out at his humble trade that he may glean sustenance for a noble wife and mother. It is such as he who ask the protection of this commission from such 'guardians of the peace' such as William Mason."

"It has been shown that, in the course of a single month, Mason has engaged with his insignia of office each of four men at times when he had been given warrants for none of them and had apprehended none of them in flagrant delicto."

Messrs. Nolan and Cunningham clashed verbally at several points during the cross-examination. One of

these times was when the latter intimated that the case would be appealed to the circuit court. If the prosecution lost it before the commission.

"Why, what you say may be classed as intimation," exclaimed the attorney for the defense, with some heat. And, turning to the members of the commission, Mr. Nolan thus said: "It is not an intimation, it is more harassment."

City Attorney Maxfield was called upon by the witness-stand early in the evening and testified that upon the day after Mason's alleged assault upon Fredericksen, the victim had a scar on his forehead about the size of an American half-dollar.

Following upon a succession of witnesses, the accused took the stand.

Mr. Nolan: "What occurred between you and Mr. Fredericksen on the night of the first of November, 1938?"

Mr. Mason: "Well, he was standing in front of the city exchange, with his hands in his pockets, and as I watched him, a fourth man came up who was carrying a duck in a bag. When he joined them I observed that they were beginning to behave like a collection of rowdies, so I approached them and reprimanded both Fredericksen and the man with the duck. They replied by calling me vile names."

Question: "Is it then you resorted to your billy?"

Answer: "No, I struck Fredericksen with the palm of my hand, but have never hit him with a club."

Question: "On the 15th of October, 1938, did you strike Knudsen with your club?"

Answer: "Yes; because that was the only possible means of subduing him. I was arresting him for drunkenness and resistance to my official duty."

Question: "On the 24th of September you had occasion to arrest the man Costigan?"

Answer: "He had insulted me and in taking him to the lock-up I had to grapple with him most of the way."

Mr. Nolan: "Do you know of any other officers who ever had any occasion to place him under arrest?"

Mr. Cunningham: "Counsel's question is objected to as immaterial, irrelevant and incompetent."

"Oh," said President Jeffris of the commission, "I think it has bearing on the case. I overrule the objection."

Officer Mason testified that Costigan had been clapped into jail at numerous other times on charges of disorderly conduct.

Mr. Cunningham: "Why was Keating incarcerated on the evening of March 21, 1938?"

Answer: "He was wrangling with the ticket-agent of the St. Paul depot and applying obscene epithets to him."

Question: "Did he go with you to the police station?"

Answer: "No; I dragged him out of the way. He had a long collar to his neck."

Question: "In the corridor of the city hall were you obliged to strike him with your club?"

Answer: "No; I slapped him."

Question: "A slim little fellow, is he? Weighs about 135 pounds?"

Answer: "Perhaps that is his weight."

Question: "Seventeen years old?"

Answer: "Nineteen."

Question: "And you could not subdue him without slapping him?"

Answer: "If I hadn't slapped him I would have had to hurt him worse."

Question: "What might you have done?"

Answer: "Oh, I don't know. Would have had to do something else."

Question: "Clipped him, for instance?" (The prosecuting attorney put this query in very incisive tones.)

Answer: "No, I wouldn't have clipped him."

Question: "But you slapped him when you didn't need to in order to subdue him?"

Answer: "My being a policeman does not advocate my resorting to violence applied to me personally."

Question: "Did Fredericksen make you angry on the night of November first, 1938?"

Answer: "A little."

Question: "Were you afraid of him?"

Answer: "He had challenged me to lay a hand upon him, but I subdued him after some scuffling and when I had him locked up I felt sorry for him because he was probably a different man when sober and I said: 'Fredericksen, this is Saturday night and I am sorry if you must remain in jail over Sunday for this.'"

Chief of Police Appleby being called on by the defense, Attorney Nolan cross-examined him as follows:

Question: "The charges made in this case imply that William Mason is not a good officer. Now, you are in a position to state to the commission whether your subordinate is a fit man for the police force?"

Mr. Cunningham: "I object to the question, because it calls for conclusions."

President Jeffris: "But the chief would be an expert on the particular question asked, if any man in the world would."

Mr. Cunningham: "He would be an expert for gaining any information from along that line, but no witness is ever asked for his own conclusions."

President Jeffris: "The objection is disallowed."

Mr. Nolan: "Do you know of any facts, Chief Appleby, which would justify conclusions?"

Chief Appleby: "I know three. First, he is fearless; second, he is valuable in doing out small chaps; third, he is not a man to demur when it is necessary that he work overtime."

Mr. Cunningham: "Chief Appleby, do you regard it proper for an officer who is sent out on duty in the evening, to repair at once to a saloon, where he meets a strange woman not yet identified, and from whence he telephones for a hack in which to ride in company with her to several houses of ill-fame? Returning from that ride was he a good officer in lining up at the saloon until midnight, when he left for his home only because it was the closing hour for the saloon?"

The charge referred to was one preferred by Sigvard Fredericksen as supplementary. Mr. Cunningham again adverted to the man Fredericksen.

Question: "Do you regard words without gestures a provocation for assault by a policeman?"

That such was the case with regard to Fredericksen had been testified to by one of the minor witnesses.

Answer: "Circumstances leading

up to the action might explain why Officer Mason felt the need of inflicting a little discipline."

STAMP CRUSADE HAS TAKEN PROPORTIONS

Jamesville evidently intends to do its share in the work of selling the little Red Cross Christmas greeting stamps. Twenty thousand stamps have been received for distribution and more can be obtained if desired. The crusade in behalf of this noble work has progressed finely and the results will be astonishing. With merchants and school children at work selling the stamps a large quantity should be disposed of between now and Christmas time.

The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, which has undertaken to sell 2,000,000 Red Cross holiday stamps by Jan. 1 to raise funds to stamp out tuberculosis, has been obliged to order 250,000 more from the national headquarters of the Red Cross society, and indications are that Wisconsin will come near selling the 2,000,000. When these 250,000 stamps arrive, it will make 1,500,000 to be sent to the state.

"But they are not yet sold," said Campaign Manager S. A. Donahue, and unless everybody pitches in harder than ever, they can't be sold. We have only a few days left, and there remain to be sold approximately 750,000 stamps."

Watertown, with 7,500 people, has already taken 13,000 stamps. Antigo, one of the first cities to add, is trying to establish the record of selling two stamps for every inhabitant and will succeed, Hartford, Horicon, Adell, are among the newcomers; Manitowish is among the cities that has increased its order.

The State Bank of Horicon has purchased a large block of stamps to use on its mail, and other large concerns of the state are being asked to do likewise. Everyone should "buy a stamp!"

DELIVERY BEGINS FOR TOBACCO MEN

The first receiving of the new crop has taken place during the week and has given the pickers an opportunity to take note of what the early portion at least of the crop is expected to yield as well as its condition and quality. On the first 60 acres which the United Cigar Manufacturers' Co. received on Saturday there was an average yield of 1275 pounds of grades to the acre and a money return of about \$120. Aside from a tendency of being a little high in the tobacco is unusually sound and free from any defect. There is likely to be some disappointment as regards the thinness of the leaf, as tobacco that yields 1275 pounds of grades is not likely to be as thin as is desirable for binder stock. However, the color is good and the size of the leaf of the early crops is destined to yield a fair proportion of binder goods. There are some white veins to be sure—these are to be expected in a dry curing season—but for a binder leaf are not so much to be feared. There will also be a good proportion of short leaf grades to make a total of 135. So far the growers are abundantly pleased with the results of the delivery. When they can take home better than \$100 per acre for their tobacco crop they seem to have very little cause for complaint. The advantage of getting their money early, too, is appreciated. Somewhere close to \$100,000 will be turned loose in the tobacco sections of the state to be of use in the holiday shopping.

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NO LIQUOR SOLD TO MINORS BY SALOONS

Chief Appleby Does Not Believe Saloon Men Are Violating the Law in This Respect.

Testimony that was developed in the Macauley case last night caused a stir in some local saloons, but quiet reigned again, for it is not a fact that any intoxicating drinks are being sold to minors in any of the saloons of this city.

"If you were dealing with liquor when Officer Mason arrested you two years ago, then tell the court how it happened that you were sold for medicinal beverages at a time when you were only seventeen years old," said Mr. S. Jeffris of the Fire and Police commission to the witness, Keating.

"Oh, I always knew where to buy them so long as I had the coin," Keating replied with an air of bravado.

"Could you also buy them today, now that you are nineteen years old, if you chose to do so?"

The reply was in the affirmative, but Chief of Police Appleby declares the boy's statement has no significance, owing to the fact that though complaints used to be continually coming into police headquarters during the operation of the law, no such complaints have been received during the past nine months, which is the present length of the Appleby regime.

BEGIN EXAMINATION OF MRS. MACAULEY

Recess Taken in Ellsworth Case to
Examine Witnesses in Macauley Action.

Owing to the fact that a number of witnesses who had been subpoenaed for the examination of Mrs. Ida Macauley were unable to be here tomorrow, at 2:45 today a recess was taken in the Ellsworth examination in order to take up the Macauley case. Mrs. Macauley is alleged to have taken French leave of her lodger, J. R. Hangerford, together with an amount of his furniture. Mr. Hangerford was placed on the stand first and testified to having bought about \$50 worth of furniture in order that he might have a home which Mrs. Macauley agreed to take care of for him. On last Saturday evening when he came home from his run as a postal clerk he found the house dark and Mrs. Macauley and the furniture gone. Later he received a letter from her saying that he had gone to Lamark, Ill., and that in the future they would meet as strangers.

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CHRISTMAS RUSH AT POSTOFFICE BEGUN

Words of Warning Issued to Persons Using Mails to Send Christmas Gifts.

One would know that Christmas is near at hand on a visit to the Janesville postoffice. Packages and letters bearing Christmas gifts to all parts of the globe are daily being sent out and the volume is increasing as the time of the holiday draws near.

"More parcels for European destinations than I can count," when stopping to recall them," said Postmaster Valentine yesterday afternoon. It is a busy time and one which every minute counts. It will be rush work from now until after Christmas for Uncle Sam's boys in grey and they are preparing for the siege.

"As a suggestion to the persons using the mails, Postmaster Valentine makes the following suggestions, which are most timely:

"Don't do up a parcel with such poor wrapping paper or in such a flimsy manner that the wrapper may be easily torn and separated from the contents.

"Don't fail to put your name and address, preceded by the word 'from' on the upper left-hand corner of every piece of mail.

"Don't fail to give the full address—street and number, town, city, county and state of destination.

"Don't mail a parcel without previously weighing it to ascertain the amount of postage required.

"Don't place handkerchiefs, neckties, or other articles of merchandise in packages of printed matter unless you prefer to pay the higher rate of postage on the whole.

"Don't seal or wrap parcels in such a manner that their contents may not be easily examined unless you intend to pay letter rates of postage.

"Don't use 1- and 2-cent stamps for postage on heavy packages. Use the larger denominations. It saves you trouble in affixing them, and saves time and work in the postoffice.

"Don't deposit packages on the tops of street letter boxes, or they may never reach the postoffice. Package boxes are provided at convenient places.

"Don't use tags or labels exclusively for addresses, as they are liable to become separated from the packages. Write directions on wrappers also.

"Don't seal up packages containing photographs, pictures, Christmas cards, New Year's cards, and mark them 'photo only,' 'books' or 'printed matter,' as the sealing will subject them to letter rates of postage.

"Don't hesitate to write any form of presentation of 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year,' 'Congratulations of the season,' or any writing of that nature of an impersonal character with your name. It is encouraged and especially provided for in the postal regulations.

"Don't fail to register valuable letters and packages. The government insures their safe delivery and the extra cost is but a cent.

"Don't mail sealed packages of merchandise to Canada, and Mexico and Cuba. The rates to those countries for such matter are the same as in

the United States, viz., 1 cent per ounce when unsealed.

"Don't mail parcels of merchandise to foreign countries except by the parcels post system, and only at the main postoffice. The rate is 12 cents a pound; limit of weight, eleven pounds."

Link and Pin

North-Western Road.
Engineer Jas. Clark is laying off on 51 and 52. Engineer L. A. Schwenberg is relieving him.

Engine 1378, which was double-heading number 322, broke down and was put off at Janesville to go into the shops for repairs.

Conductor Quirk is laying off. Conductor George Case is relieving him.

Conductor Davlin is laying off. He is being relieved by Conductor W. Warl.

Engineer Frank Rahney, engineer of the motor car, has returned from Chicago, where he was working assisting in the repairing of the car.

Conductor Birmingham is relieving Conductor Shipman on number 510.

A clinder platform is being put up at the roundhouse to be used in loading clinders into cars.

St. Paul Road.
Engineer Meyer and Fireman Rooney went out on number 65 this morning.

Engineer Klumb and Fireman J. E. King went out on number 191 this morning.

Engineer Schleker and Fireman McCarthy went out on number 91 today.

Engineer Stevens and Fireman Hagendorf went south with number 102 this morning.

Fireman Emlich returned to work on 191 last night. Fireman Boettner relieved him.

Engine 1015 is in the shops for repairs.

Work Train Pulled Off: The work train on the Mineral Point Division, in charge of Conductor Mellich, has been pulled off and the crews have returned home. Engineer Cornelius and Fireman King, who were on the train, have returned to Janesville and the forty laborers put on Milwaukee in a special car put on number 8 for their use.

Only Once in Awhile.
Once in awhile you'll run across a woman who'd rather stay home and darn stockings than go to an afternoon card party.

Daily Thought.
So the first glance told me there was no duty patent in the world like darning to be good and true myself, leaving the show of things to the Lord of show.—Robert Browning.

Want Ads. bring results.

SANTA'S MAIL BAG OPENED SATURDAY

Gazette Will Publish the Wishes of the Little Friends of St. Nicholas.

On Saturday the Gazette will publish the contents of Santa Claus' mail bag. The little letters from the small friends of the patron saint are interesting in the extreme. They tell of a phase of life—childhood—that is soon passed. They show an all-abiding faith in the story of Santa Claus that in many cases is pathetic. To them Santa Claus is as real a personage as those they meet in everyday life. Their letters to him are interesting bits of literature that foretell the future man or woman. One remarkable feature of the letters this year is the wonderful accuracy with which the majority were written for little people as young as the average writer is. The majority could be read easily and, except for mistakes in spelling and punctuation, were equal to letters of much older children. There are hundreds of these little requests for favors from Santa and it is to be hoped none will be disappointed when Christmas comes, although some will doubtless miss the numerous requests made owing to the smallness of Santa's pack.

OLD RESIDENT DIED IN CENTER THURSDAY

Louis Schroeder Passed Away at the Age of Seventy-five—Long Resident of County.

Center, Dec. 18.—Louis Schroeder, aged seventy-five, died at his home in the town of Center Thursday noon. Mr. Schroeder was born in Germany in 1832 and as a young man came to America, removing to the town of Center. The funeral will be held on Sunday morning at ten o'clock from the German Methodist church and the interment will be at the Center cemetery. Besides a widow, Mr. Schroeder leaves to mourn his loss ten children—Norman of Marshall, Minn.; Mrs. O. C. Long of Center; Mrs. George Apple and Mrs. Chas. Bennett of Vernon county; Charles of Afton; William and Arthur of Center; Mrs. Bert Sawyer and Mrs. Emma Warner of Hollet, and Mrs. Elmer Townsend of Janesville.

Young America.
Six-year-old Ray's teacher was endeavoring to give some very simple instructions in fractions. She added: "If Jane has six eggs and uses half of them to bake a cake what part will she have left?" Quickly came the answer: "The shells!"—The Dollmaker.

XMAS TOILET SETS

A Beautiful Assortment.
From 75c up to \$15.
SMITH'S PHARMACY

"It is Easy enough to be pleasant
When life moves along like a song,
But the man worth while is the man who can smile
When the weather is cloudy and wrong."

The above quotation is good, but let the weather take care of itself. Always bear in mind our Christmas suggestions. Beautiful things for gifts at our store. Just a few reminders follow:

DIAMONDS

RINGS
LOCKETS
BROOCHES
CUFF BUTTONS
BRACELETS
SEAL RINGS

STERLING SILVER

TEASPOONS
AFTER DINNER COFFEES
SOUVENIR SPOONS
BOUILLON SPOONS
ORANGE SPOONS
DESSERT SPOONS
TABLE SPOONS
FORKS
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MAYONNAISE BOWLS
RELISH DISHES
MARMOLADE JARS

GOLD JEWELRY FOR LADIES

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VEIL PINS
NECK BANDS
BRACELETS
COLLAR RINGS
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GOLD JEWELRY FOR GENTLEMEN

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POCKET KNIVES
CUFF BUTTONS
FOBS
LOCKETS
DIAMOND RINGS

GIFTS FOR LADIES

BACK COMBS
NECKLACES
BROOCHES
BAR PINS
COLLAR SUSPENDERS
COLLAR PINS
EAR RINGS
LOGNETTES
BARRETTE
HAT PINS
BRACELETS
LOCKETS
WATCHES
RINGS
GOLD BEADS
EYE GLASS HOLDERS
OPERA GLASSES
LIBRARY SETS
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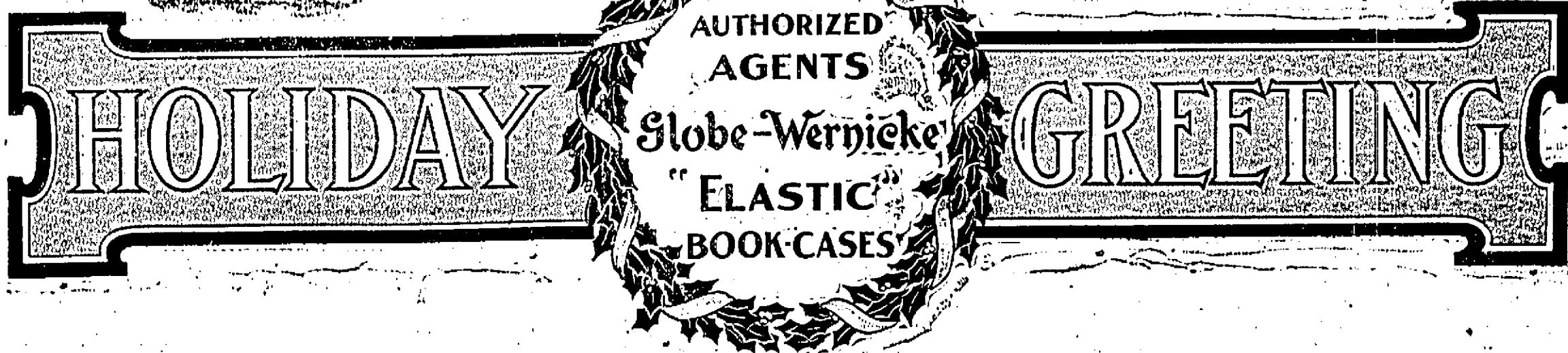
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Any of the following pieces will be received with pleasurable delight in hundreds of homes:

MUSIC CABINETS	PRINCESS DRESSERS	TOILET TABLES	LADIES' DESKS	BEDROOM SUITES	DIVANS
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PARLOR TABLES	MIRRORS	DINING ROOM SETS	KITCHEN CABINETS	IRON BEDS	DAVENPORTS
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The immense stock of goods here, suitable for Xmas Gifts, will prove a delightful relief to you on your Christmas shopping tour. You can find just what you wish; the quality of goods will be assurance that you are given the best. The styles are pleasing in the extreme, absolutely correct value for the amount expended. You get what you pay for—100 cents worth for every dollar left here. All Furniture selected for gifts will be held and delivered when desired.

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Total for month.....119,576
119,576 divided by 31, total number of issues, 4801 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.
Days, Copies, Days, Copies.
3.....1741 18.....1888
7.....1852 21.....1889
11.....1871 24.....1889
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Total for month.....12,972
12,972 divided by 7, total number of issues, 1853, Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

IL. H. HILSS,
Business Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.
GRACE P. MILLER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires July 14, 1909.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday, colder tonight, warmer Saturday.

RETURNING PROSPERITY

While a better feeling prevails throughout the country, there is nothing to indicate that a great tidal wave of prosperity is on the move. Recovery from the panic is slow and many industries are yet suffering. This is especially true of iron and steel.

It was currently reported, before election, that as soon as Taft was elected, the steel mills of the country would be flooded with orders for 1909 delivery, but these reports have not been verified.

The Pennsylvania Central railroad has just placed an order for 135,000 tons of steel rails, but this is the first and only order of any magnitude, and this order is 35,000 tons less than the Pennsylvania company's annual purchase.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul are about completing their line through to the coast, but their equipment was bought and paid for, before the panic. No other lines of any importance are being constructed, and there is a general disposition on the part of railway managers to economize.

The bumper crops were moved, without calling into requisition all of the idle rolling stocks and thousands of cars are today unemployed.

This continued stagnation in the transportation world is significant and means more than a shortage of money, for money was never more plenty than it is today, and good securities never in better demand.

The cause is deeper than this, and is in large measure due to erratic and unwise legislation in several of the western states.

The state of Oklahoma, for instance, planned to build this year over 12,000 miles of new road, but not a mile has been built, because capital refused to invest in a state which not only refuses protection, but which also attempts to confiscate property legally.

Oklahoma is the most radical of any state, in some respects, but there is a general disposition on the part of a dozen other states to get the last dollar possible, out of these corporations.

Wisconsin wants \$2,000,000 in back taxes, to which who is not entitled, besides enough money every year to pay current expenses.

There is a limit to endurance, and the railroads can well afford to play a waiting game, until the people come to their senses. When this occurs the new era of prosperity will be ushered in.

THE SPLIT-LOG DRAG

There are 2,000,000 miles of dirt roads in the United States and only a fraction of this extensive mileage is macadamized; yet the discovery of the split-log drag has made it possible to have good roads at slight expense, and the drag is now in general use in several western states.

This is especially true of Iowa and Kansas, where long stretches of good roads are kept good at an annual expense of from three to six dollars a mile.

Every farmer has a home-made drag which costs him about \$2.50, and after every rain he spends a couple of hours on the road in front of his farm. The smooth surface produced does hard, is free from ruts, and a pleasure to use.

When these drags are used, just

Diamonds for Gifts

A diamond is always admired and desired by every person.

I am showing several special values in fine blue-white diamonds ranging in size from 1/4 to 3/4 carat, some set in plain Tiffany settings and others set in beautiful hand pierced mountings, ranging in price from \$10 to \$165.

Brass Novelties

that are useful and lasting, such as teapots, crumb trays, candlesticks, fern dishes, desk pieces, smoking sets, etc., made in plain and slightly ornamented with a rich brushed or hammered finish.

Cut Glass

Always bright and sparkling and makes the table cheerful. I am showing the best values ever offered and the largest variety. Now is the time to make Christmas selections.

From 3 pieces up to 50 pieces of Sterling silver, plated silver, or ebony, some very plain and some floral designs and some engraved. You will find all of these at

PYPER'S
STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING



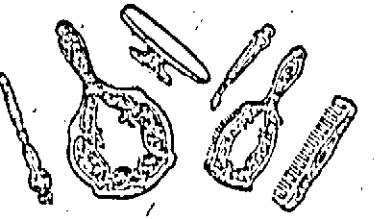
Scarf Pins

Don't overlook the fact that a gentleman changes his necktie often and a change of a scarf pin is often desired. I am showing plain and simple ones as well as large stones and highly colored.



WATCHES

A few specials at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$17. Nothing more lasting or useful for a Christmas gift. Will you look now?



TOILET SETS

From 3 pieces up to 50 pieces of Sterling silver, plated silver, or ebony, some very plain and some floral designs and some engraved. You will find all of these at

PYPER'S
STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

Diamond Cuff Links

There are but few articles to give a gentleman that are more acceptable than cuff links. Some are perfectly plain. Roman or English finish, with or without diamonds, while others are of very tasty designs of engraved, etched and floral, ranging in price for solid gold from \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Sterling Silver Tableware

Every lady looks forward to the time when she may have some certain amount of silverware. When you see the full display of silverware I am showing, you will have no trouble in selecting a gift.

Some patterns are very plain of various shapes while many are very fancy with heavy die work of flowers.

Sterling silver pieces from 55c to any amount one desires.

XMAS CANDY SALE

Only seven more days to take advantage of the low prices of all my High Grade candies.



There is nothing that is more appreciated than a package of sweet, wholesome and pure candy, put up in a beautiful Xmas box.

Fresh Candy Canes 2 for 5c, 5c and 10c each.

Candy Cherries, Apples and Strawberries on wire for Tree Decorations.

Note my display of beautiful Xmas Boxes filled with best quality Chocolates and Bon Bons, 10c to \$5.00.

Just received the finest line of Xmas mixed candies ever shown in this city regular 20c value, 15c 2 for 25c.

Regular Price.	Special Price.
Mixed Taffy, assorted flavors, lb.....	15c 8c
Mixed Cream with assorted gum drops, lb.....	12c 8c
Taffy, extra good, coconut with peanuts, lb.....	20c 12 1/2c
Peanut Crisp, lb.....	20c 12 1/2c
Peanut Taffy with No. 1 Spanish peanuts.....	20c 12 1/2c
Vanilla, Molasses, Rose, flavored Taffy, lb.....	20c 12 1/2c
Cream Mixed Candy, lb.....	20c 15c
Extra fine Assorted Cream Mixed, lb.....	20c 20c
Extra fine Assorted Bon Bons, lb.....	30c 25c
Large Crystallized Gum Drops, assorted flavor, lb.....	20c 15c
Butter Balls, lb.....	20c 15c
Molasses Kisses, lb.....	20c 15c
Peanut Butter Kisses, very fine, lb.....	20c 20c
Sugared Walnut Stuffed Dates, lb.....	20c 15c
Butter Sweet Corn, lb.....	25c 20c
Island Moss Square, lb.....	20c 15c
Honolulu Squares, extra strong, lb.....	20c 15c
Honolulu Tablets, lb.....	25c 20c
Jelly Beans, assorted flavors, lb.....	20c 15c
Licorice Jelly Beans, lb.....	20c 15c
Peppermint Kisses, lb.....	20c 15c
Sunshine Kisses, extra fine, lb.....	25c 20c
Turkish Nougat with almonds, lb.....	30c 20c
French Nougat with almonds, pineapple, cherries, lb.....	40c 30c
Old Fashioned Butter Scotch, lb.....	20c 15c
Johnston's Wrapped Butter Scotch, lb.....	30c 25c
Cream Patties, peppermint, wintergreen and maple flavors, lb.....	40c 30c
Cocunut Biscuits, lb.....	25c 20c
Molasses Honey Comb Chips, lb.....	40c 30c
Extra Good Darling Chips (none better), lb.....	50c 40c
Chocolate Dipped Dates, lb.....	30c 25c
Peanut Clusters, lb.....	30c 25c
Spanish Coconut Cream, lb.....	25c 20c
Dipped Caramels, lb.....	30c 25c
Assorted Chocolate Creams, lb.....	30c 25c
Chocolate Drops, lb.....	20c 15c
Turkish Licorice, lb.....	30c 20c
Cream Almonds and Filberts, lb.....	25c 15c
Marshmallows, extra good, lb.....	30c 20c
Burnt Peanuts, lb.....	20c 15c
Wintergreen and Peppermint Creams, lb.....	20c 15c
Wintergreen and Peppermint Lozenges, lb.....	20c 15c
Chocolate Rats and Licorice Kids, lb.....	20c 15c
Lemon Drops, extra fine, lb.....	20c 15c
Lemon Tablets, extra fine, lb.....	20c 20c
Xmas Crisp Mixed, lb.....	20c 15c
Salted Peanuts, fresh every day, lb.....	20c 10c
Snow Drops, lb.....	20c 15c
Walnut Cream Chewing Candy, lb.....	25c 20c
Butter Cups, soft fruit fillers, lb.....	30c 25c
Salted Almonds, lb.....	80c 70c
Old Fashioned Stick Candy, all flavors, lb.....	15c 10c
Opera Stick, assorted flavors and colors, lb.....	50c 40c
Rock Candy, lb.....	20c 15c
Walnut Fudges, chocolate and maple flavors, lb.....	25c 20c
Filbert Fudges, chocolate and maple flavors, lb.....	20c 15c
Jordan Almonds, lb.....	60c 50c
Burnt Almonds, lb.....	80c 40c
Chocolate Coated Almonds, walnuts, lb.....	60c 50c
Chocolate Coated Peanuts, lb.....	50c 40c
Pistachio and Love Nuts, lb.....	60c 50c
Pineapple Fruit, lb.....	50c 40c
No. 1 Candied Cherries, lb.....	50c 40c
No. 2 Candied Cherries, lb.....	40c 30c
Bitter Sweet and Sweet Coated Chocolates, lb.....	40c 30c
No. 1 Bitter Sweets, lb.....	50c 40c
Johnston's Swiss Milk Chocolates, lb.....	50c 40c
Johnston's Pound Boxes Swiss Milk Chocolates.....	65c 60c
Johnston's 1/2 lb. Boxes Swiss Milk Chocolates.....	35c 30c
Johnston's Blue Ribbon Chocolates, lb.....	60c 55c
Johnston's 1/2 lb. Blue Ribbon Chocolates.....	30c 28c
Rex 1/2 lb. Boxes Chocolates, vanilla flavor.....	60c 55c
Rex 1/2 lb. Boxes Chocolates, vanilla flavor.....	30c 28c
High Life Mixed Chocolates and Bon Bons, lb.....	60c 50c
High Life 1/2 lb. Mixed Chocolates and Bon Bons.....	30c 25c
Reduced Prices on Lowrey's, Bunte Bros., Morse's and Foss' box goods in same proportion as above.	
Walnut Mints, lb.....	40c 35c
Valencia Almonds, lb.....	60c 45c
Hazel Nut Mints, lb.....	40c 35c
Brazil Nut Mints, lb.....	60c 45c
New 1908 Mixed Nuts, lb.....	20c 18c
Mixed Nuts, lb.....	18c 15c
New English Walnuts, lb.....	20c 18c
All other Nuts at Reduced Prices.	
California Figs, lb.....	20c 15c
Hallowee Dates, lb.....	10c 8c

Xmas Gifts

Our stock now complete with a large assortment in all lines.

New Copyright Books.
New Gift Books, beautifully illustrated.

Five hundred popular Copyright Books at 50c each.

Fine Cut Glass and Fancy China.

See our line of Waste Baskets and Baskets suitable for fruits.

Christmas Cards, Christmas Seals and Tags, Calendars and Diaries for 1909.

SKELLY'S BOOK STORE

Pyrography Outfits

Our Special at 98c

Larger Outfits
\$1.50, \$2.50,
\$3.00, \$4.00,
\$5.00.

Bulbs, Points, Jewels and all supplies.

THE ART STORE.

DIEHLS

Corner W. Milwaukee & River.

Patchwork Education.
What the modern child lacks most is the power of observation. He is saturated with smatterings of every kind of knowledge, lives a strenuous life and cannot find time for observation and assimilation.—Madrid Mundo.

Trees detrimental to Plant Life.
Plant life rarely thrives under yew and ash trees.

Nice fresh young Ducks.
Nice Home Dressed Pork.
Nice fancy young Beef.
Choice Venal and Mutton.
Nice home cured Salt Pork 10c lb.
Nice fresh Spareribs.
Fancy Creamery Butter 32c lb.

THE MARKET ON THE SQUARE.

J. F. SCHOFF

Call and I Will Assure You to Receive the Best Satisfaction From Me

ALLIE RAZOOK

30 South Main Street

A BUSY DENTIST

A lady patient from a neighboring city, in my office the other day, said: "What a steady stream of patients you have coming and going, my sister, for whom you have been working lately, told me, 'She never saw anything like it.'"

This is strictly true. In this, the 8th year of my practice in Janesville, I certainly have more people who seem pleased to allow me to take care of their dental needs than I ever had before.

This would not be true in this age of the survival of the fittest if I did not deliver the goods.

I honestly endeavor to do the very best work, and am glad to see that the effort is appreciated.

I believe I save 9-10 of the pain of Dentistry.

And you will believe it also if you consult me for your dental work.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST
Office over Hall & Sayles' jewelry store
Janesville, Wis.



Our method is to give entire satisfaction. And we do this by using the most modern and guaranteed the colors to be fast. We have a method of pleasing our patrons on every order and our charges are low. We solicit a trial order.

C. F. BROCKHAUS
OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

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Our business is banking.

We have been at it for many years with very good success.

Can we be of service to you in our line?

RINK

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Free

Tonigh

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XMAS CANDY DISPLAY

We have an unequalled assortment of Xmas boxes filled with the very best kind of candy. Look at our window display. Try our prices.

PAPPAS' Candy Palace

We have captured a Title purely on our merits. It's that of being producers of the best Milk in the city.

JANESVILLE

PURE MILK CO.

GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.

22 No. Bluff Street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy and H. S. Lovejoy are in Chicago today. M. G. Jeffers went to Milwaukee this morning.

Miss Sorensen was in Edgerton today on business.

Orden H. Pothers who has been in Washington for a week is now in New York.

Miss Adeline Daverkosen has returned home from Chicago where she held a position with Marshall Field & Co.

Michael Murphy, former city treasurer, who has been at Belle Fourche with the Hayes Bros., is visiting in Janesville.

James Carroll of Minneapolis is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Barker.

Prof. Theodore Paville, who is to speak at the Methodist church on Saturday evening, is a son of Rev. Mr. Paville and Mrs. Paville, both of whom formerly lived here.

Rev. Mr. Paville is now at La Crosse and was at one time pastor of the local church and Mrs. Paville was a daughter of Mr. Conant.

Prof. Paville has been at Roberts college in Constantinople for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kane, of Hanover, are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a twelve-pound daughter.

The Philomathian club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. V. Korch on Jefferson avenue, on Saturday afternoon, December 19.

Mrs. Henry Dixon returned to Ermita this morning, having come here last night to visit a physician.

Miss Mae Miller of Huron, S. Dak., was a visitor at the home of Miss R. L. Cagewere this morning, and left for Monroe, Michigan on a late train.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pond are in Chicago today.

Miss Agnes Bosman has departed for a visit in Oshkosh.

Floyd Hopkins, night clerk at the Hotel Myers, is spending a vacation in Milwaukee.

Scholars Gave Much: On Tuesday of this week the pupils of the Washington school sent a large donation of toys and clothing to the Mary Kinsball Mission to help in giving those that could not afford it a good time Christmas Day. The gift was loaded down an express cart in which they were enjoyed from the school to the mission.

Returns Monday: Judge Grinn has gone to his home at Jefferson but will return to Janesville before taking his Christmas vacation in his home town. He is expected to be here again on Monday.

Beloit Visitors: Messrs. Henry A. Arnold, Edward H. Howe, Clarence W. Howe, Leonard H. Fredericks, Alvah T. Sawyer, Edward W. Hale, Charles M. Bacon, Nathaniel Miles, Joseph P. Nicault and Walter A. Allen, members of the Beloit college double quartet, were in Janesville yesterday.

They gave a program at the luncheon given by Mrs. Thomas Jeffers.

Not Yet. Nellie apologized for the action of her new baby sister by saying: "You see, she hasn't got any sense yet." Her mother objected to such an idea, and Nellie replied: "Oh, of course, she's got sense, but it isn't working yet."

Apple Sale

50c Bu.

A small red apple, good to eat or cook. Just the thing for sauce or mince meat. Tart and spicy. Some what imperfect but a bargain for immediate use.

Best Cane Sugar, 20c lbs. for \$1.00.

3 lbs. Dates or Prunes 25c.

3 cans Peas, Corn or Succotash for 25c. Good quality.

2 lbs. Peaches, Apricots or Pears, 25c.

Quart Mason Jars

Pickles or Preserves

only 25c each

This is one of the 'star' trades of the season, and includes the delicious stuffed sweet

Melon Mangos

Sliced Dill Pickles.

Bismarck Prepared Mustard.

Sweet Mixed Pickles.

Raspberry, Peach, Plum, Blackberry, Apple Butter, Mince Meat and Nova Scotia Cranberry Preserves.

Make your selections and include in your order. We will guarantee that you will be more than pleased.

Xmas Trees

Never finer. All sizes, thick and bushy, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Beautiful holly, wreaths and mistletoe.

Select your Tree now.

DEDRICK BROS.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

H. Borgor's New York sample fur today at Archie Reid's.

Russian, Japanese and Mexican Bonnet Hides, at sample prices at Archie Reid's.

Trimmed hats half price at Archie Reid's.

Visit our millinery department. Archie Reid & Co.

Smoke Little Garmur, 5c. Sample dressing saques, silk waists, kimonos and shirt waists. Archie Reid's.

New sweaters at Archie Reid's.

A visit to Archie Reid's on specials in Christmas novelties will please you.

Husband, what about your wife's present? A great array of useful, practical gifts at Reid's store.

Big discount sale of clothing makes it easy to buy the very best suit or overcoat at a price usually secured for medium stock. Robbers's.

Fancy cranberry butter 32c lb. J. F. Schooff, Corn Exchange.

Potted plants, ferns, Xmas greens, cheap. Center St. Greenhouse, Phone White 518.

It is reported by the merchants that less shop-lifting has been done this year than ever before, due, no doubt, to the service of a force of private detectives which is said to have been employed.

Solvey—burn it as you do hard coal. Mrs. M. E. Woodstock will continue her hat and ribbon sale.

Sample silk petticoats. Archie Reid's.

A nice line of fresh turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens at Geo. W. Yahns.

250 sample umbrellas in fancy silks, also blacks. Children's umbrellas. Archie Reid's.

A nice line of fresh turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens at Geo. W. Yahns.

You can make your Christmas gift a suit of clothing or overcoat and secure the very best at the least of prices now at Robbers's.

Xmas Flowering Plants

Azaleas, cyclamen, poinsettias, Xmas peppers, begonia lorraine, primroses, from 25c to \$2.00. Flower Shop & Dwight Greenhouses.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

H. M. Mooradian, the direct importer of Oriental rugs from Persia, is at P. D. Kimball's where his beautiful collection is now on display.

He will be here a few days only. Prices half of what other dealers sell for and any rug he sells is guaranteed.

Whatever the Janesville people have previously bought from Mr. Mooradian and are not satisfied with he will exchange for same amount paid for them. He invites the public to come and look over his stock, whether they buy or not.

Cut Flowers

We have a full crop of all kinds of roses and carnations for your selection. To give an idea of our enormous output we mention the fact that we are now cutting 1500 roses each day. Prices, 75c to \$1.50. Flower Shop & Dwight Greenhouses.

Duty as Test of Capacity.

Goethe: Endeavor to do thy duty and thou wilt know thy capacity.

NOLAN BROS.

White Lily Flour

Fancy Patent, every sack guaranteed.

\$1.35 per sack

21 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

Another shipment of fancy Greening Apples, best lot of all, 25c pk. Order early as they are going fast.

Fancy Cranberries 13c qt., 2 for 25c.

Armour's Shoulder Hams, per lb. 10c.

Armour's H. G. Bacon, 18c lb.

Armour's Extra Fancy Butterine, 20c lb.

Armour's Pure Lard, 13c, 2 for 25c.

Canadian Turnips 20c pk., 2c lb.

Little more of fancy Dairy Butter left, 30c lb.

Fancy Lemons, 20c doz.

176 size Oranges 30c doz.

Choice lot of Xmas Candy, 10c to 25c a lb.

Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, 20c lb.

Fancy Popcorn, 4c per lb. Guaranteed to pop.

Pure Sweet Cider 30c gal. New barrel just opened.

6 to 8 ft. Xmas Trees, 20c, 25c and 35c each.

Fancy Green Grapes, 15c lb

6 lbs. Best Oatmeal 25c.

Can Corn 7c, 4 for 25c.

Early June Peas 10c can, 3 for 25c.

Home Made Dill and Sour Pickles 10c doz.

New Dates 8c a lb.

Fancy Yellow Bananas 15c dozen.

New Mixed Nuts 15c lb., 2 for 25c.

NASH



Just received a nice lot of

Xmas Holly,

Holly Wreaths,

Christmas Trees &

Candies

Spring Chickens 12 1/2c lb.

Fresh bulk Oysters 45c qt.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.

8 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c.

8 bars Lenox Soap 25c.

Home Made Potato Chips 35c lb.

All kinds of Nuts and Nut Meats.

Fancy Navel Oranges 25c, 30c.

York State Full Cream Cheese, 10c lb.

New Pack Pickles, Sweet, Sour, Dill, Sweet Mix and Midgets.

New Figs, Dates, Table Raisins.

Candied Cherries, Candied Pineapple.

Lemon and Orange Peel and Citron.

Fine New Honey 15c lb.

Home Baking a specialty.

Fancy Teas and Coffees.

C. N. VANKIRK

NASH

Chickens and Dux.

Turkeys, Geese.

Leg o' Lamb, Leg o' Mutton.

Low priced food, Geese, 10c lb.

Pie Hams 6 1/2c lb.

Right prices on your Sunday Meat.

Roasts Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pig.

Loin, Shoulder or Ham Roast.

Pork.

Pork Tenderloin and Spare Ribs.

Fresh Side Pork.

Pig Shanks and Liver.

Mutton Stew 8c lb.

Short Rib Pot Roasts Beef 6c lb.

2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c.

Regular Hams 12 1/2c lb.

Bemis Home Made Sausage.

Bulk and Link Sausage.

Lute Fish, prepared.

Wafer Sliced Baked Ham, Bacon and Dried Beef.

2 lbs. Mixed Nuts 25c.

Table Raisins 20c lb.

New Richelle Raisins 10c.

Kitchen Bouquet for Soups.

Poultry Seasoning.

Pure Spices and Condiments.

2 cans Paris Corn 25c.

New Vermillion Canned Corn 7c.

3 cans Early June Peas 25c.

2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.

Best 50c Tea on earth.

Best 25c Coffee on earth, cure a grinch.

Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries 15c quart.

Turkish Layer Figs 15c lb.

2-lb. Basket Figs 25c.

3 large Grape Fruit 25c.

Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.

Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50.

Ben Hur Flour \$1.45.

Monsoon Patent Flour \$1.35.

Purity Patent Flour \$1.40.

6 American Family Soap 25c.

Fancy Shelled Walnuts 35c lb.

Shelled Pecans and Almonds.

3 lbs. Walter Baker's Chocolate \$1.00.

Fresh Salted Peanuts 10c lb.

Mrs. Lesters' H. G. Mince Meat.

Shurtleff's Purity Butter.

3 lbs. 4 Crown Raisins 25c.

3 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels 20c lb.

New Sweet Cider 30c gal.

Finman Haddie, fresh, 12 1/2c lb.

Solid Meat Sealship Oysters 25c pint.

Home Grown Lettuce.

Xmas Candy 10c lb.

Xmas Trees large, fancy, 40c.

Xmas Trees, small, fancy, 20c.

Xmas Candles and Candles.

GROCERIES AND MEAT.

NASH

Named President: Malcolm R. Johnson of this city has been chosen president of the Brown university football team, so he is for a quantity of congratulations when he returns home for the holidays that are now drawing near.

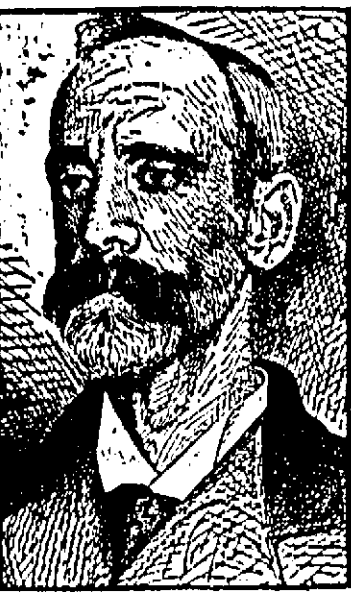
President Roosevelt says that the new St. Gandens gold coin is beautiful. We have some in \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10 denominations, call and judge for yourself.

For Christmas use we have also a supply of new, bright silver coin and clean fresh currency.



CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS—STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY AT BERN, SWITZERLAND, CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS.

The celebration of Christmas in the university at Bern takes place on St. Nicholas day. On this day the students, dressed in fantastic costumes and mounted on mules, carry gifts to the poor districts of the city for the children. The occasion is always one of hilarity and is accompanied by the tooting of horns and much singing.



JAMES FAGAN

From signal tower to a school in Harvard university is a long step, but within the power of man, James O. Fagan has demonstrated this.

During the twenty-two years he has had charge of the signal tower near Boston he has acquired first of all the respect of his employers for his faithful attention to duty. But besides this a knowledge of the troubles with modern railroading from the employer's side, which has startled the world.

This man with something to say walked into the book-lined office of the Atlantic Monthly in Park street about a year ago. His hair was iron gray, his face thin, his hands noticeably large and knotted. He wore a low collar that revealed a strong neck, and his neat clothing was that of a first-class workman.

He said he had seen an article in the magazine. He wanted to talk about it. So he sat down squarely on the edge of a chair and they listened to him. Then his eyes began to flash under their heavy brows, his hands swung in gestures like his semaphores. "I want to tell you the cost of harmony on a railroad," he said.

It was easy enough to see that he was no crank and the Atlantic people told him to go home and write an article for them. So he wrote his series, a series that brought forth editorial praise all over the country, and made railroad men, from president to crossing tender, alternately curse and laud him.

"The History of Taking Chances" was his theme. He showed how railroad men, forgetting their great responsibility, sometimes recklessly violate rules and invite disaster. The rules, he said, were explicit and good, but there is no "out on the road supervision."

Certain men, left to themselves, violate the principles of safety. If discovered, they are reprimanded secretly; if the superintendent attempts to discharge them, the laboring men's organization sometimes calls a halt and if there has been no serious result of the neglect of duty, demands and gets a reinstatement for the sake of harmony.

"In this business of taking chances, which covers every branch of the service, both the traveling public and the railroad management is at our mercy," he said.

President Eliot has a nose for news. It did not take him long, after reading Fagan's series in the Atlantic Monthly, to arrange an interview with this signalman who saw straight and talked straight and to persuade him to lecture in the new school of business. Fagan was almost dismayed at his own timidity, but he was full of his subject, eager to spread his doctrine, and he consented.

President Roosevelt also had a nose for news, and unbeknown to the public, he sent for Fagan. The signalman went to Washington and, in an hour's talk, gave the originator of policies something to think about.

Fagan is now a very busy man, but still he continues at his work. He has made his mark as a writer and intends to continue his campaign of education, but with it all he is the same James Fagan of old and loved and respected by all who know his sincerity.

Not Yet.

When tailors see three-cornered hats in Piccadilly and Bond street it will be time enough to lay in a stock of pink dress suitings. But unless we are mistaken, this sort of thing will not trouble the present generation. The present rage is for quiet tones. Tailor and Cutter.



Herbert Knox Smith at upper left; Oliver Russell Taggart, upper right; Chief Clerk Warren R. Chouteau, below. The men active in the bureau of corporations and who are to continue the prosecution of illegal combinations.

The announcement that the United States government is by no means to abandon its efforts to detect and punish great corporations that do business contrary to the letter or spirit of the law means a renewal of activity in the bureau of corporations—that branch of the department of commerce and labor which conducts "trust" investigations. Recently this novel "intelligence office" has been making searching investigations of the lumber trust, the tobacco trust and the steel trust. In this work, especially by creditable records have been made



THE MODERN RURAL SANTA CLAUS.

The rural free delivery throughout the United States renders each trip of the mail man quite as exciting to the expectant recipients of Christmas gifts as the trip of St. Nicholas himself. The mail men are heavily loaded these days and especially those on the rural routes.

House Dresses

—AT—

Pond & Bailey's

Get away from the old style wrappers, and look clean and neat around the house while doing your work.

We have a dainty line of house dresses, which can also be worn for street wear, in jumper styles and with sleeves in plain batiste, figured percales, trimmed and plain, priced \$2.25 and up.

House Dresses for children and Misses, in a very pretty assortment, 50¢ and up.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON PROGRAM IN AFTERNOON

Mrs. Thomas Jeffris Was Hostess Yesterday to One Hundred Ladies at One O'clock Luncheon.

Mrs. Thomas Jeffris entertained a hundred ladies yesterday afternoon at her home at a one o'clock luncheon which was followed by a program. The house was decorated with southern-southern and poinsettia and a delicious four course luncheon was served, young ladies acting as the waitresses.

After the luncheon, the Bollet college double quartet gave a program which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests, every number being encored. The program was as follows:

"The Storm Wind".....Rachel
"The Longhorn".....Choshan
"Water Lilies".....Lindes
"The Sword of Fortitude".....Bullard
"Selection From Il Trovatore".....Violin Solo

"At the Crossroads".....Bullard

Mrs. Jeffris will be hostess at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening.

Revising the Tariff.

Said Congressman Gah as he hopped from his cab: "I believe that the tariff should be

Revised by its friends, for on that much depends, I am sure you will quickly agree.

My constituents feel that the tariff on steel should remain as it is, no or whether;

but as hides we don't use making saddles or shoes on the free list I'm out to put leather."

Said Congressman Guff, "I am making no bluff, the tariff on steel is too high.

In Europe, our rails and our tenpenny nails, much cheaper than we can buy them;

And so I advocate a much lower rate on steel, but from careful inspection.

And viewed from all sides, keep the tariff on hides, that's an industry needing protection."

Said Congressman Hone, "We shall have to be shown, for we're from Missouri, by Jink!

And I make it plain that I am here to stand pat on keeping the tariff on zinc;

That the tariff on hides and on steel rails, besides, should be lowered, there's naught to discuss,

But on zinc it must stay as it is, for I say that's a tariff that most affects us."—Detroit Free Press.

Epitaph on a Bore.

He was not for a time, but for all day.—Punch.

Canal That Russia Needs.

Russia's ministry of ways and communications has appointed a board of engineers to make preliminary surveys for the long-projected canal to connect the Baltic with the Black sea. The canal, in the making of which several rivers will be turned, to account, will have its northern end at Riga on the Gulf of Riga, 300 miles southwest of St. Petersburg, while the southern end will be Kherson, on the right bank of the Dniester, and 92 miles east-northeast of Odessa. When this project is completed Russia may move her own ships to and from the Black sea without asking permission.

Severe Winters in England.

There was ten 61 inches thick on the Thames in England in 1654 and in 1684 the ice was again thick enough on the Thames to support coaches which were driven across it.

Its Worth Properly Understood.

The Hartford Courant celebrated recently the one hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of its foundation. The oldest journal in continuous publication in America, with becoming modesty, made no allusion on its birthday, only briefly referring to the matter in an editorial paragraph. "We are used to birthday anniversaries," says the Courant, "they chase each other along so fast that we sometimes lose the count. This one, we are pleased to remark, finds us in our usual health and still enjoying the perpetual youth that comes of being produced anew each morning."

To Make Good.

To make good, a woman needs that fine balance, that accurate self-measurement, which goes by the name of common sense. It is the one thing on which success depends the most.

Seek Proper Companionship.

Life's best school is living with people. Living alone nourishes much that is not good and beautiful in human nature. It promotes selfishness. It gives self-conceit an undue opportunity for growth and development. It permits us to do too much as we please, which is bad training for any one of us. One can never grow into true nobleness of character, sweetness of disposition and beauty of life living in solitude.—J. R. Miller.

Westernizing Japan.

The time will certainly be far off when, if ever, wheat or flour will become the principal material of diet (in Japan); nevertheless it is really wonderful how quickly and how largely we are learning the use of flour in preparing our tables.—Japan Times, Tokyo.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR XMAS

For over 20 years STERLING SILVER has been our hobby, it is today. Each year as the silver manufacturers have produced the new patterns we have placed them in stock. You may have some pattern of solid silver that came in your possession a number of years ago. We can match it from our stock as we not only carry all the new patterns but have the most desirable of the old. The new pieces of 1908 such as MADAME JUMEL, NILE, CHESTERFIELD, FRANCIS I. we can show you in all weights. Without exaggeration we have the largest and most varied stock of

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In Southern Wisconsin. Our prices are as LOW and the QUALITY the same as advertised by catalogue houses, Chicago jewelers and others in the silver trade.

Look for the stamp
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on the back of goods.
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Designations of reliability.

HALL & SAYLES
"The RELIABLE JEWELERS"

Our engraver's time is yours. Monograms and drop script a specialty. Engraving promptly and neatly done same day purchase is made, if so desired.

R. M. BOSTWICK & SON.

THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD



A Pre-Christmas Clearance in Suits and Overcoats

This is a clean up of broken sizes that have sold so well, but which will not be reordered. Splendid choosing in all sizes at a saving of from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

\$11.50 to \$24.50 Men's and Young Men's Sack Suits of latest style, worth \$15.00 to \$35.00.

\$11.50 to \$26.50 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats of most advanced fashion, worth \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, ages 2 1-2 to 10, made of the best materials and by the best manufacturers in the country.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 values in suits, and overcoats or reefers up to \$8.00.

Gift suggestions for Men and Young Men worthy of your attention

Here is a wonderfully fine assortment attractively priced, all practical and useful. Make your selection now while assortment is at its best.

LEATHER GOODS MAKE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE GIFTS.

Choose from our stock. You will not find a better assortment in town, or any more reasonably priced.

The leather used in the manufacture is genuine. They come in Morocco, finished leathers of the highest grade, in tans, blacks, green, red, pearl, etc.

Leather Collar Bags, 50c to \$2.00.

Leather Handkerchief Bags, \$1.00.

Necktie and Cuff Bags, at \$1.50.

Shoe Bags, exceptionally good, \$1.00.

Shirt Bags, nothing nicer, \$3.50.

Sold in sets of Collar Bag, Handkerchief and Necktie and Cuff Bags, in handsome box, \$4.00.

Set containing entire assortment at \$9.00.

XMAS GLOVES AND MITTENS

An exceptional line of fine Mocha Gloves and Mittens, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, for men or boys.

Imported German buckskin, lamb lined, at \$3.00. Undressed kid, fawn lined, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Dress Gloves for boys or men, of fine ldd, in all colors, at \$1.00 up.

Dress Gloves for even the smallest boys can be had here.

A MUFLER IS APPROPRIATE

We have them here in large assortment. Plain and fancy, Bradley knit, etc., ranging in price from 25c to \$3.50.

SUSPENDERS IN FANCY BOXES

Specially for the holiday trade, always an acceptable gift for a man. We have them at from 50c to \$2.00.

Suspenders and ties to match, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Suspenders, not boxed, 25c to \$2.00.

SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE ROBES

A new shipment by express today at prices that will save you from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Of fine wool flannels, Vienna finish, Australian wool, blues, greens, browns, garnets, silk trimmed in plaids, and plain colors, beautiful selection, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

PRETTY XMAS TIES IN PROFUSION

You will be surprised at the unusual assortment of

handsome Ties offered here at very moderate prices. No matter what the man or whose he is a Tie will come in handy as a gift. We have them from 25c to \$2.00.

BATH ROBES, LOUNGING ROBES

Our Bath Robes this year are better and prettier than we have ever shown. Included are fine imported blanket robes, heavy German blanket robes and wool robes, \$3.00 to \$6.50.

LOUNGING ROBES OR HOUSE GOWNS

made of wool Jaquard and imported cloths, \$5.00 to \$8.50.

If you are buying a suit or overcoat, this store will save you from \$3.00 to \$10.00 during our Xmas sale of clothing for men or boys.

APPROPRIATED COAT TO WARD OFF CHILL

Stranger Entered Ziegler Clothing Store And Made Away With Fur Overcoat.

Rome man whose winter of discontent had no sun of York to make it glorious summer seems to have found some other way to warm his carcass for he walked incognito into T. J. Ziegler's clothing store at Milwaukee and South Main streets and, presumably finding an opportunity to elude himself in a \$25 fur coat while following to be looking for something to buy, he succeeded in carrying it off with him undetected.

William Brown, a clerk, states that he remembers hanging the missing garment in the display room on Wednesday evening. This morning it was not there and the incident is causing AA. Sherlock Doyle convulsions in the mentalities of local police officials. The display room is at the rear of the store and the coat was not hung near any window. No reward has been offered for apprehension of either the thief or his loot.

CHILDREN'S HOUR OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

Stories Will Be Told and Library Rooms Tastefully Decorated.

Radiant and holly-adorned, about 200 little folk will foregather in the Memorial Children's room, Carnegie library, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, there to listen to Miss Mary Buckmaster telling Christmas stories and be infused with the spirit of her rare holiday charm of delivery.

Three hundred came last year to an analogous entertainment, but this time Miss Gertrude Skavien, children's librarian, is less expectant as to the number of the audience, because the children are likely to be cloyed by the many school entertainments which are being held today. A Christmas tree with presents dangling thereon will be a feature and after Miss Buckmaster's stories many children will turn for amusement to 200 stereographs which arrived this afternoon at the library. These stereographs are productive of wonderful, so excellent are their depictions of foreign lands.

Miss Buckmaster's stories are "Why the Chinese Kang," "Pleco," by Col. Thaxter; "Night before Christmas," Clement C. Moore; "Santa Claus and the Mouse," "The Three Little Men," Eliza Campbell; "German Legend of the Christ-Child," Nora A. Smith; "The Golden Cow,"

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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THE WOMEN OF PRAGUE.
If you have ever been in the city of Prague you will have seen the women of that city doing the rough work of men.

In Bohemia women mix mortar. They carry loads up long ladders. They shovel sand and coal.

Our consul to Prague tells about the employment of these women in the trades and says it is "unusual."

It is unusual to American eyes, and the tourist is apt to pity the lot of these hard worked women. It is arduous toil and to us unseemly, but—

There are American women who do nerve full as much sympathy. The women of Prague get 32 to 40 cents a day. How do keep soul and body together? Well, in most instances the husbands also labor, and the children.

What of our sweetshop women who are paid a paltry 2 cents per dozen for making trowsers? The women of Prague work from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., with an hour off at noon. Our sweetshop slaves toil not only from sun to sun, but far into the hours of night.

Besides, the Bohemian women work in the open air. They are strong and lusty and when you note how easily they do their tasks and with what gaiety you can see that your pity is wasted. They are happy and hopeful. The sweetshop workers live in cheap and filthy tenements, where the air, especially in winter, is foul, the surroundings noxious and the sanitary conditions are bad.

Or compare the women of Prague with the wives of the common laborers of this country.

Forty cents a day is \$2.48 a week. That seems a pitiful sum for the hard labor of a woman for a whole week, but how many wives of workmen get that much money per week for their household labors, the most nerve racking and trying of all employments?

Or—
Even compare the pay and hours and labors of the Bohemian women with those of the average busy wife and mother. Does she get an hour at noon? Does she quit work at 6 p. m.? Many wives do not get as much as \$2.48 for a week of close confinement and nervous strain.

Of course the rough employment of the Prague women seems to us cruel and unnecessary, but there are women in America who do more and receive less.

Brutal Siberian Tribes.
A party of prospectors just returned from Anadir, Siberia, relates some gruesome tales of the habits of the natives in that section relative to the manner in which they dispose of their aged and infirm. During the stay of the party three men and one woman were done to death by their nearest relatives, and their bodies were laid on the tundra for the ravens to clean up.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna Watson.
Mrs. Anna Watson, who recently came to Shople from the east to make her home with her son, died suddenly this morning.

Mrs. Spencer Schermerhorn.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Spencer Schermerhorn, who died Wednesday evening, will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning, with interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

August Wenslaff.
August Wenslaff died at 8:00 o'clock at his residence in this city, last evening.

Mr. Wenslaff has lived here since 1864 and was born on September 29, 1826. He was a retired farmer. His brother, Gustav Wenslaff, and sister, Mrs. Gander, survive him.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 from the undertaking rooms of D. Ryan & Sons and at 2:00 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Elizabeth Whalen.
Funeral services for the body of Miss Elizabeth Whalen will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Miss Whalen died yesterday morning and was a thirty-seven years' resident of Janesville, having been born in this city.

Miss Helen E. Hunt.
Miss Helen E. Hunt died at twelve-thirty, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wright, 12 Mineral Point avenue, this morning. Miss Hunt was taken ill with acute indigestion last evening and her death is a shock to her sister and many friends. She has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Wright, for many years, coming to Janesville from Auburn, N. Y. She was prominently associated with charitable works throughout the state and will be sadly missed.

NEW GLARUS.
New Glarus, Dec. 17.—Sgt. Levitan was here from Madison a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aaltman were here from Monticello over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wild, who live eight miles west of here, a boy, on Tuesday.

Madame Carl Holby, Knut Lyman, Meadame Carl Holby and Knut Lyman spent Tuesday at Madison.

John Thulor, the editor, was in Milwaukee Tuesday.

Henry Stroff of Rudolph, Wis., is visiting his uncle, Fred Stroff, at the present time.

R. Kunder was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

John Marty has bought the barber shop of R. Schmidt and we are sorry to learn that we are to lose Mr. Schmidt, who is a first-class barber.

Mr. Marty, who is a new man at this business, will have an experienced man to take charge of the shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gross, on Monday, a boy.

Jacob Stoussy of Verona, a well to do and well known farmer for miles around, as New Glarus was his home for over forty years, was found dead Sunday afternoon a little ways from his home with a shotgun wound in his head. Mr. Stoussy was all alone at the time the accident happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aaltman were the coroner's jury reached a verdict of "accidental death."

The deceased was fifty-five years old and leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons, and also five brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at two o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Mary Truttman, who was working at the New Glarus hotel, was taken very sick and her parents have taken her home.

Mrs. Anna Zimmermann and son Willie are still very sick.

Our schools will be closed for one week commencing next Monday.

John North has bought a large farm near Whitewater, Wis., and will move there in the near future. His son Jacob will take charge of the old farm three miles west of here.

EMERALD GROVE.
Emerald Grove, Dec. 17.—The Modern Woodmen will meet on Saturday evening of this week and will elect officers for the ensuing year. May all members be present.

Owing to the stormy weather the Royal Neighbors' entertainment was postponed and the Ladies' Aid annual meeting also.

A. D. Barless visited in Chicago this week.

Boots and Spills.
Buccaneros, Choctaw Indians, whose supreme aim in fighting is that they may amass scalps and money; out of such came no chivalry and never will. Out of such came only gore and wreck, infernal rage and misery; desperation quenched in annihilation. Behold it, I bid thee, behold there and consider! What is it that thou have a hundred thousand-pound bills laid up in thy strong room, a hundred scalps hung up in thy wigwag? I value not them or thee. Thy scalps and thy thousand-pound bills are as yet nothing, if no nobleness from within irradiate them; if no chivalry, in action, or in embryo ever struggling toward birth and action, be there.—Thomas Carlyle.

The Self-Educated Woman.
One of the first things she must learn is not to attempt to do too much herself. Every business man knows that the higher he rises the greater must be the number of his assistants.

says a writer in Harper's Bazar. The private soldier attends to his own affairs himself, but the captain employs an orderly, and the general has an entire staff to do his bidding. Many women have not learned this lesson. They are so anxious to do their duty in all respects that they try to perform the tasks of general and private soldier at the same time—a thing manifestly impossible.

Where Heroes Come From.
In the main it seems as if the hero type were more often found in the wilder places than among factories and music halls, and your romantic fellow of the primal order is quite apt to have in his rough make-up ways something very healthy and enviable that has long withered in the smoke and glare of polished and asphalted towns.

WORKING FOR NEXT CENSUS.

Director North Estimates the Undertaking Will Cost \$14,000,000.

Although the next census will not be taken for more than two years, Director North is laying the groundwork for the undertaking, says a Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. He says it is now too early to organize the army of enumerators and block out the country into census districts.

Fourteen million dollars is the lump sum necessary for the next census, according to the estimate of Director North, based upon the three year decennial period plan. If it shall be decided that the censuses of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands shall be taken as a part of the thirteenth census, an additional appropriation of 31,000,000 will be required. In making this estimate Director North has not been unduly of certain economies dictated by past experience.

For example, the mortality reports, which are now issued annually, will make it possible to reduce the number of these from four to three. The census experts are unanimously opposed to the continuance of the collection of death returns for the rest of the population upon the schedule of the enumerator. By every test that can be applied the returns of death are too inaccurate to be worth what they cost. They convey no trustworthy indication of the death rates prevailing in the nonregistration areas," the director points out. "Such death rates for these areas can only be secured by proper state and municipal revision for vital statistics. The absence of any such data in the thirteenth census may bring sharply to the attention of these states and cities the necessity of this course."

Another amendment proposed is that the canvass of the household and mechanical industries in connection with the manufacturing census be abandoned. This was not included in the census of 1905, and no criticism ever reached the census office upon the omission. It has been the experience of the director that the returns from this group of statistics have always been too incomplete and inaccurate to justify their compilation. Their elimination will make it possible, he thinks, to intrust the entire canvass of manufacturers to special agents, as was done two years ago. In this way another schedule can be withdrawn from the enumerator, leaving him only population and agriculture schedules to handle and in the cities the population schedule only.

Not Wholly in Vain.
Uncle Allen Sparks was returning home from the funeral of an acquaintance. "Well," he said, "brightening visibly after a period of profound thought, 'his life' was a useful one, after all. 'He once planted a tree.'"

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Take a look and get our prices. A good sized 25c and a big assortment of other kinds and sizes of glass.

Christmas tree decorations. In our grocery department we have a full line of Xmas trees. Holly at 10c per lb. Honeysuckle at 25c per box. They are a little Japanese orange. You eat the skin and all.

Fancy large, ripe Pineapples. Tangerines 25c a dozen, ripe and sweet. Grape Fruit, all sizes, heavy and juicy. Indian River and Naval Oranges.

Ford, Hallowell and Salt Dates. Layer and Puffed Figs. Chastor Raisins. Home made Jolly—plum, crabapple and grape, at the per glass or 15c per dozen. Preserves in quart jars at 25c, including the jar—raspberry, plum, peach, blackberry, cranberry and apple butter. No Wa Ba Canned Fruits and Vegetables are the best.

Blue Label, Neufchatel, Sage and Gouda Cheese. Milwaukee Sparkling Spring Water, Seltzer, plum and 2-qt. bottles. Dettie's sterilized Apple Juice in pint and quart bottles. Welch's Grape Juice, Gray's Ginger Ale.

Olivea stuffed with olives, 25c bottle. Snyder's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, 25c bottle. Perlach's, Benihart Blue Point Oysters. Since Meat and Mince Meat. Boudin, Corned Beef and Argonne's Link Sausage. Leaf Mint for making mint sauce.

Pure Olive Oil in bulk. A few Chickens at 11c per lb. Cranberries at 12 1/2c per quart.

SKELLY'S GROCERY South Jackson Street

NICHOLS' STORE IS A CHRISTMAS STORE

Gifts for everybody will be found here. Since moving we have all the room necessary to handle our big store with plenty of clerks to give you prompt attention.

TOYS

VASES
Art Vases like illustration, in a good number of different colors and shapes that are a little different, at 50c, 75c, \$1.

DOLLS
A big line this year within a range of prices to \$1.00. Our line is unequalled for value and newness. Dressed dolls in prettily dresses, with stationary and moving eyes, 5c to \$1.

AIR RIFLES
What would delight the heart of any youngster more than one of these guns? This gun is regulation size, barrel 17 inches long, 12-in. stock, worked by compressed air, shoots BB shot and in all is a most acceptable gift for young American. We have a special line of these rifles which we offer to the holiday trade at the very low price of... 50c each. We show a pretty line of China-ware, Dishes, Salads, Soups, Cup and Saucers, some designed especially for the holiday trade. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c.

We have a very complete line of mechanical toys, such as toy trains, etc. Prices from 25c up.

Our Toy department is complete and a range of assortment is offered that will please the most careful buyer. Almost everything from toyland will be found here.

We also carry a full and complete line of doll heads, all sizes in China, bisque, unbreakable, stationary or movable eyes. Prices 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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32 South Main St.

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Brown Bros.

CANDY SALE and Bon Bon Dish Free
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What Will I Get the Children?
It is Easily Solved at
Hinterschied's Toyland

This season you will find Toys of every description and every price. The mechanical Toys this year are better, the assortment of Dolls exceeds anything heretofore, and our general line of holiday goods is largely increased.

Games
There are games of every kind for children of every age and disposition. Games at 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c up to \$1.00.

Xmas Stories and Others
10c, 15c, 20c, 50c

Dolls
From 1c to \$5.00
Every doll conceivable and the biggest and best selection.

Doll Cabs and Go-Carts
A fine line, made of all wood or steel and wood, with or without rattan trimmings. Prices 25c to \$1.75.

Drums
Ranging in price 10c to \$1.00.

Railroad Trains
In all sizes and shapes, with and without tracks. 10c up to \$1.90.

Iron Toys of Every Kind
Banks, all prices. Wagons, all prices. Engines, all prices.

Rubber and Celluloid Toys
Rattles, Balls, Animals, Dolls, at 5c and 10c.

Mechanical Toys
Fans, Gun Boats, Racing Boats, Saw Mills, Engines, Wind Mills, Launches, and Sail Boats. See-Saws, Climbing Mills, Magic Lantern.

Wheelbarrows, Express Wagons, Velocipedes, Chairs and Tables, etc., etc.

Tree Ornaments
Of every kind, at prices 10 for a cent to 10c each. Tinsel, 12 yards 10c. Xmas Candles 10c box. All sizes.

Candies for Xmas
15 different kinds of excellent candies at 10c lb. Butter-cups, Jellies, Kisses, Cuddled Dates, Creams, Bon Bons, Wafers, Fruit Creams, Caramels, etc.

CHOCOLATES—A dozen varieties of chocolates, 20c lb.

Fine Imported Teplitz Vases
These are made in Austria. Fine Venetian and Egyptian designs, beautiful colors and tints. Prices 25c to \$2.00.

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Men don't buy themselves many items of dress which they would appreciate deeply as a gift from some one near and dear to them.

A Seal Skin Cap is not an every day possession; it is about as nice an article for gift purposes as one can think of. These selected skin beauties, pretty style, at

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MUSKRAT SKIN CAPS AT \$4, \$3.50 and \$3

MORE OUT OF THE USUAL ITEMS

Smoking Jackets or House Coats in fancy or plain colors—\$8, \$7, \$6 and \$5

Bath Robes, long, full, downy garments, easy and comfortable—\$7, \$6 and \$5

Sweater Coats, the finest knitted warm under coats—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1

Knitted Vests, with pockets like regular vests—\$3.50 and \$5.00

We want you to spend all the time in looking around here that you care to.

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, Manager

RED CROSS STAMPS ON SALE, 1 CENT EACH



PAT CROWE—N. PULPIT.

Chicago—The kidnaper of Eddie Cullaby, whose former lawless career gave him the reputation of one of the worst criminals in the country, has reformed and last night under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Prison Reform League, Crowe gave eloquent in a plea to citizens to aid in prison reforms and stop the manufacture of criminals in reform schools and penitentiaries. The meeting was held in Evanston and this was Crowe's first appearance as an evangelist. He is thoroughly reformed and is active in the work of reforming others. He stated that it was his one hope to live long enough to give a good education to his baby and make it a good citizen.

Three "R's" for the Worker.
The three "R's" of the worker should be Regularity, Rest and Recreation. Sporadic habits, never letting up, and not knowing how and when to play have killed more business women than all their hard work.

Read the Want Ads.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

On your Xmas shopping tour drop into our store, look over our stock, among which you will find many unique and artistic little things that make excellent Xmas gifts, such as Nut Crackers, Napkin Rings, Back Combs, Hand Painted China Vases, Souvenir Spoons.

These are merely a few suggestions taken from hundreds of others.

KOEBELIN'S

The Place to Buy

"Fear Malady" Lasting.

As a rule a "fear" malady seldom approaches the bounds of lunacy, although occasionally it is accompanied by true hallucinations. A cure is always difficult and usually doubtful. The person born with a fear of blood, corpses, of high places or of sharp instruments, retains it all his life. Only rarely do educational influences rid him of it.—Now Haven Palladium.

Children's Sayings.

The visitor was trying to be genial, and asked the small maiden at his side: "Shall I peel your pear for you, little one?" But the child replied: "No, thank you; it's quite small enough now."—Homo Chit.

Labeling Not His Intention.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 18.—That he had no intention of labeling Speaker Norman L. Kern in advertisements published in behalf of his candidacy

during the campaign for the nomination for the assembly in Trempealeau county, and that his advertisements only contained what he believed and still believes to be facts, is asserted by Assemblyman-elect Albert T. Twiss in his answer to the complaint in the libel suit brought against him by Kern. Twiss's answer was served on the attorneys for the plaintiff yesterday.

It is asserted in the answer that the publication complained of did not charge Kern with receiving a bribe of \$1,000 for Isaac Stephenson for his vote in the senatorial contest of 1907, but that Kern, after ignoring petitions from his constituents, to vote for Kern for senator, received a check from Stephenson of \$1,000 to be used in the La Follette presidential campaign, and the assertion is made that except for the support given Stephenson by La Follette and Kern, the donation to the senator's presidential campaign fund would never have been made.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Gather Around the Christmas Tree---The Old, Old Story Always New

It would be an interesting sight to see a monster Christmas tree, one might say a mythological tree, laden with gifts from The Big Store alone. It would no doubt surprise even ourselves. On the tree would be presents for every member of the family. If your imaginary Christmas tree is not yet filled, you should by all means make this store a visit. It is quite a sight on a busy afternoon just to see the immense, good natured throng of Holiday shoppers at The Big Store.

About Rugs

We mention below the very excellent line we carry of the medium sized Rugs, prices within reach of most anyone. All at 10% off during December.

Beautifully your home for Christmas, cheer your fire-side with one of our beautiful rugs. We have a full line, domestic and Oriental.

Curtains and Couch Covers make a cozy Christmas home.

Why not send a useful gift? Why buy presents that are mere show things? Combine usefulness and sentiment in the purchase of a beautiful rug, curtains, or a handsome couch cover will make year round reminders of the givers.

Alexminster rugs, beautiful Oriental and conventional designs. Sizes 18x36 inches, 27x54, 27x60, 30x60, 36x72, \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00

Royal Wiltons and French Wiltons, 36x60, 27x54, 36x72 \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00

We have all rugs in room sizes.

Hardford Saxony, an ideal rug for hard wear. Can be used with the genuine Oriental rugs. 36x60, 27x54, 36x72, \$4.00, \$6.50, \$10.

10% off all American made rugs. Don't overlook this.

Oriental Rugs

Here is an opportunity seldom offered. Grasp it.

Select any rug from our large stock at a reduction of 25%. Half—think of it!—was ever a better opportunity offered to buy Oriental Rugs? \$5000 stock to look at. Prices \$5.00 to \$90.00.

In the South Store

Some things that we have not told you about. See them.

Bed Spreads

A wonderful array of bed spreads in numerous makes and qualities, including crocheted, satin, Marseilles and dimity, with or without fringe, also cut corners. These make ideal gifts—something that is remembered by the recipient every day in the year.

Crochet Spreads, Marseilles patterns, hemmed, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

Fringed, with or without cut corners, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Satin, Marseilles, handsome designs, qualities unequalled for wear and service.

We mention one number, a beautiful satin spread. To possess one would be the desire of anyone who saw it. Ask to see them. 4 different designs. No. 210—Hemmer \$3, fringed, cut corners or square, \$3.50. Other good values \$2.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

Extra large spreads for new style beds, best quality, hemmed and fringed, special \$4.75.

Lace Bed Sets, in all styles, \$2.00 to \$12 set.

Art Printed Table Covers

Beautiful styles in these new imported goods. They are unusually artistic and attractive. Fast colors and washable. These stand covers also make very pretty pillow covers, being serviceable yet inexpensive. They are much sought after and sometimes hard to get. We are indeed fortunate to be able to show such a beautiful line for Xmas trade. Special price, 30 in. square \$5c each, 30 inches square \$1.25 each.

Special showing in our South window of novelties, such as waste paper boxes, laundry bags, made from cretonnes and Fey tickings, crepes, etc., of which we carry an enormous variety. You can make up very pretty gifts from these goods at an astonishingly low price.

Stencil Hand Work

Something new and becoming very popular, made of beautiful art linens and crashes, with stencil designs artistically worked out by hand. We have these in pillow covers, stand covers, table covers, sash curtain, muslin curtains and portieres. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.50.

We also take special orders for these goods

We also show a beautiful line of these suitable for shirt-waist boxes. Goods of quality (at low prices) that make the boxes look worth while when finished.

Comforters

Over 50 styles to select from. Our own make, good quality cotton and well made. Beautiful silkolines, chafes, satenis, royaline crepes, in all colors. We are selling a great many of these for gifts and a very sensible gift, too. Call and see the new styles, all prices, \$2.00 to \$4.50.

Pillow Cases and Girdles, all colors. Mercerized 23c, silk 50c.

No trouble to select your gifts from our large holiday stock.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

High tide for holiday shopping. The Golden Eagle is the favorite store.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

The One Great Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats That Will Stand Out From the Crowd



Now's the time for men to make themselves a Christmas present of a fine Suit or Overcoat and save from \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Men's \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats

\$12.50

Suits in new browns, smoke, olive and tans.
Overcoats in military and regular style.

Men's \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats

\$16.50

Suits made by famous L System and Rochester make, all hand tailored.
Overcoats in the new Protector style—Black, Browns and Fancy Cheviots.

Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats

\$10.00

Suits in browns, olives and plain worsteds and cassimeres.
Overcoats in fancy cheviots and black jerseys, positively a \$15 value for \$10

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

HANDSOME MUFFLERS, rich all silk styles, in roofer, plain and fancy colors, \$3.00 down to \$1.00

MUFFLERS—Splendid styles in Oxfords, Ways and Phoenix; a present sure to please a man \$50c

Rich Silk Neckwear, made of imported silks, beautiful colorings and weaves, at \$50c

Finest Silk Neckwear, the most complete and varied assortment of popular four-in-hands, in rich colorings, choice \$1.50, \$1.00

Beautiful Suspenders, sterling and art buckles, handsomely boxed, prices \$3 to \$1.00

Suspenders, trimmed with handsome buckles, in pretty Xmas box \$75c and 50c

Fancy Vests, all colors of flannels and worsteds ranging in price \$1.00 to \$4.00

GIVE HIM A SMOKING JACKET OR HOUSE COAT. What other present will bring to a man the delightful comfort of a good House Coat? Select these admirable gifts from our large stock; all styles, \$10 down to \$3.50

BLANKET AND LOUNGING ROBES, immense

assortment of colors and patterns, priced \$7.50 down to \$3.50

SUIT CASES, Travelling Bags, best cowhide, brass Yale locks, best of make, priced from \$10.00 down to \$2.00

Collar Bags, make pretty gifts, special showing, in all colors \$1.00

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR MEN

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Romeo, Opera and Everett styles, tans, black and chocolate colors, fine kid lined \$1.50

Men's Felt Slippers, Romeo style, black and gray, special \$1.00

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS, leather, buckskin, astrachan and cordurey leggings, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Canvas and Jersey Leggings, all sizes \$50c

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN

Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, excellent quality, brown, green, grey and wine colors, good values at \$1.00

Other grades \$1.25 and \$1.50
Boudoir Slippers, red, brown and black, just the slipper for the bedroom \$1.00

Women's Party Slippers, new designs, for party or evening wear, in patent colt and suede, ankle strap pump and ties \$3.50, \$3.00

Children's Julietts, fur trimmed, red and blue, special \$75c

NEWS FROM NEAR-BY NEIGHBORS

GIBBS LAKE

Gibbs Lake, Dec. 17.—School opened in the Stevens district for the winter term Monday with Miss Eva Stewart as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peach and son were callers at H. W. Town's, on evening last week.

Lloyd Mosher was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blomach of Newville, who have been staying at James Churchill's, were home for over Sunday.

Miss Eva Stewart was a Janesville shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and son Leslie and daughter Eva, Sunday.

The recent damp weather and rain will enable those who did not yet get their tobacco down to finish now. While quite a number have finished stripping and are now anxiously awaiting buyers.

Leah Kolb finished shredding and has pulled in for the winter.

Miss Lizzie Handoko has gone to Edgerton, where she has employment.

Lewis Rowett of Janesville visited a few days last week at Joe Wheeler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Houghe were to Evansville Sunday to attend church.

Mrs. Andrew Nichols and Esther Bradley of Dakota visited Monday at M. Ford's.

James Adoe and sister Amanda from Portville and James Boyle and sister Nellie visited Sunday at Joe Wheeler's.

Mr. Ford was a Janesville visitor Monday.

Dr. Colony of Evansville was called to attend Mrs. H. Wheeler, who was taken with a severe attack of hemorrhage of the nose.

Mr. Brigham of Evansville was a caller at Chas. Houghe's one day this week.

Mr. Pierce of Edgerton was seen on our streets one day this week.

BELOIT
Beloit, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Anna Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Wheeler, east of Janesville, Sunday.

Good tobacco weather is here and a good many are taking down tobacco. Some have their tobacco all stripped.

Aug. Winchell is quite sick and has been confined to his bed for some time.

Mrs. Wheeler is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Hartling has been staying the last few weeks with his daughter in Beloit. He has been having his tooth treated which was badly hurt last summer. He is able to be home again, but is quite sick yet.

BARKERS' CORNERS.
Barkers' Corners, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Glendon came down from Madison Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Glendon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kinsland.

Shoemaker brothers were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

M. Taylor and wife were Janesville shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark were Sun-

day visitors at Charles Davis.

Edna Youngmaker entertained a company of young folks at a six o'clock dinner the first of the week.

The Craig brothers have commenced sawing wood in this vicinity.

Mrs. John McDermott leaves Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives at Reedsburg.

The tobacco buyers have been riding in this vicinity but no sales have been made.

George Simmons and wife visited at A. Hodge's Sunday.

ORFORDVILLE.
Orfordville, Dec. 17.—Geo. Ashby is reported very poorly.

A. M. Cleveland, who has been quite sick for a few days, is very much better at this writing.

Mrs. C. S. Burnard of Whitten, Ia., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Smiley, has returned home.

Mrs. Smiley accompanied her for an extended visit.

The first issue of the Orfordville Journal will be published on Friday of this week. After this week the paper will be published on Wednesday.

Miss Graves, of Voharad, Mo., arrived in the village last week to assist her brother in the printing office.

Mrs. George Roskiter, of Manley, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in the village.

Frank Cleveland, visited relatives and friends in Chicago a few days this week.

John Egan of Cameron, Wis., cousin of John Egan, is spending a few days in the village.

B. M. Johnson, who has been spending several days at Deemot, S. Dak., returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steuri and two children visited friends in Monroe a few days this week.

Miss Kewick of Cambridge returned home on Monday after spending a few days at G. Clementson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crum, who have been visiting relatives at West Unity, Ohio, for several days, returned to the village last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Lachner spent Monday in Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crum spent Tuesday in Janesville.

Mr. Burg and daughter of Edmonds, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor on Monday.

The village school closes on Friday for a two week vacation.

Miss Convey, teacher of the primary department, expects to leave on Saturday for her home at La Crosse to spend the holidays.

Gus Hendrickson of Hollingsdale, Wis., spent a few days last week at Mrs. Sorenson's.

LEYDEN.
Leyden, Dec. 17.—Mrs. M. L. O'Neil and children visited in Janesville on Wednesday.

Charles Brown attended the boxing match Wednesday evening at Draughda's hall.

M. Roberts visited at P. Reddy's Monday evening.

A. W. Draughda is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoffman and daughter Vera, visited at John Kennedy's yesterday.

T. J. Kelly has purchased a valuable driving horse.

NEWVILLE.
Newville, Dec. 17.—Frank Blomach lost a horse a few days ago.

Mr. Stockman is still on the sick list.

The warm and rainy days have melted the ice in the river and it is open as far as the eye can see.

Mrs. Ed. Storko, who has been ill, is considerably better at present.

Several loads of logs passed through here Thursday on their way to Milton Junction, Kirk Peck being one who delivered a load.

The hired man who stole Joe Hehman's clothes, money, etc., and whose trial led off in the direction of Leyden, has not been located up to this writing.

The Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. Kirk Peck's. There was a good attendance and an afternoon devoted to work for the church passed pleasantly.

PLYMOUTH.
Plymouth, Dec. 17.—Clarence Horkey visited relatives and friends in Janesville and Beloit, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blumhauer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Humphreys of La Prairie, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Zebell, who has been quite sick, is able to sit up.

John Hege of South Spring Valley spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swin.

Fred Town and family entertained a cousin, Ervin Myers of Marshall, Texas, the past week.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance at L. Johnson's, last Saturday night. A fine time is reported.

The Misses Dolly Cochran and Josie Callahan of Beloit spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Miss Agnes Tew.

Wallace Cochran spent Sunday afternoon with Charley and Willie Kelle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Horkey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chipman of Footville, Sunday.

Joseph Rabyer spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Beloit.

The people of the vicinity are preparing a Christmas tree and program to be held at the M. E. church Christmas eve.

NEWARK.
Newark, Dec. 17.—Newark village school, under the instruction of their teacher, Mrs. Chas. Brown, are preparing a fine program for their Christmas tree which will be held at the Newark hall Wednesday evening, December 22.

After the program a leap year supper will be served in the Annex by the young men of the district. The program price of fifteen cents will be charged. Every fair maid that is caught eating alone will be fined two cents. Every young man who is unfortunate enough not to win any fair maid's admiration for that evening will be kindly treated and only charged thirteen cents for his lunch.

A cordial is extended to one and all. A number of Mrs. Leonard Williams' friends gave her a very pleasant surprise last Saturday. It being in honor of her birthday. The ladies came with well-filled lunch baskets.

and together with Mrs. Williams' beautiful supplied pantry, a very tempting dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Williams received a number of very dainty and useful presents. All present reported Mr. and Mrs. Williams royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beley, Jr.

Mrs. Chas. Brown spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garde and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenburgh and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stokes, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stokes of Avon.

MONTICELLO.
Monticello, Dec. 17.—Wm. Ahley has purchased the residence property on Railroad avenue, which he has occupied for a number of years. The property was owned by E. S. Hilton of New Orleans, and he received \$15,000 for it.

P. H. and Peter Doyle arrived here the fore part of this week from York, Neb., for a visit with friends and relatives.

A large company of relatives were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blum on South Main street last evening, the event being in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of the host and hostess.

Mrs. Fred B. Knobel is under the doctor's care at present.

Mrs. Frank Pierce is slowly recovering from an attack of stomach trouble.

Raymond Pierce, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, is on the sick list at present.

Miss Hazel Mead of Janesville is visiting at the home of her cousin, Henry Hancock.

Mrs. Henry Gale of Prospect is visiting relatives and friends here at present.

MAGNOLIA.
Magnolia, Dec. 17.—Rev. North delivered an interesting sermon at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. His spoke from the words found in St. John, 7:36.

Miss Anna Gorey was an Evansville visitor Monday.

Miss Margaret Lee has been visiting at the home of Miss Eva Bishop at Evansville.

Will Finerman, agent for J. M. P. K. company, was through this vicinity the past week.

Mr. Dorrington of Evansville was a local visitor Monday.

Miss Alice Charley of Beloit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charley.

Mrs. G. Babcock was an Evansville visitor Monday.

Jim Crook and Miss Charles of Albany were on our streets Sunday afternoon.

G. Bishop delivered poultry at Wallace Andrew's Tuesday and at G. L. McCoy's Wednesday.

Walter Collins of Chicago is visiting relatives in this place.

J. Scott was a Broadhead visitor Saturday.

Mrs. William Murry was an Evansville visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wilson Brown of Evansville visited in this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murry expect to leave for Janesville soon.

Mrs. Doris Stable was an Evansville

shopper one day last week.

Lyle Wells and Miss Mary Finerman were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Ryan's.

Miss Belle Rice still remains in very poor health.

This vicinity was visited by a heavy rain Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Letitia Thompson, who was called to Iowa on account of the death of her father, is again resuming her duties as teacher in the local schools.

A. R. Lewis has sold his residence on South Main street to Jacob Hury, the well known farmer, stock buyer of Washington township, for \$1,500.

A children's dinner was given today at Mrs. E. J. Starr's for the benefit of the M. E. church, by the Women's Aid society.

Edward and Charley Wolsandier departed yesterday to their home at Oshkosh after several days' visit here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabier residing on Prospect avenue.

Born—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carroll's baby died Wednesday and will be buried Friday at ten o'clock.

KOSHKONONG.
Koshkonong, Dec. 17.—R. Lamb of Janesville, spent Saturday with D. Brown.

Mrs. Zetmar and Mrs. Haverman of Waterloo visited Mrs. J. Kraus a few days last week.

Dr. R. L. Brown, of Janesville, attended sick horse at Ira Blumhauer's Monday morning.

Mrs. W. Zebell and Miss Mahol Ward spent Saturday afternoon at Ft. Atkinson.

John Dierick and men have finished a new barn on the Cross farm at Sandy Bluff and have finished work on Old Bull's house near Johnston.

Several new barns are contracted for to be built the coming year.

CALIFORNIA-MEXICO.
A series of first-class personally escorted all-expense tours from twenty-one to fifty-three days duration, have been arranged by the Tourist Department of the Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line to include Old Mexico, California and Colorado via a choice of the most desirable routes, leaving Chicago and other points during the months of January and February, 1909. Direct southern routes are used to California and Old Mexico, returning through California, Utah and Colorado. Also going via New York and Steamship to New Orleans. Correspondence solicited. Address or call on S. A. Hutchinson, Manager, Tourist Dept., Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line, 212 Clark St., Chicago.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters, is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Any skin itching 's a tamper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Don't's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

I have been somewhat costive, but Don's Regulants have just the results desired. They not only regulate the bowels perfectly.—George H. Kraus, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest, most potent in America for 25 years.

WHEN!
When New sells rage, she don't see why The Man don't give no more. Her scales and his, they ain't alike! He makes New awful sore!

And once the ragman tried to cheat. But New, you bet, got next! And what she said to him, ah, well, 'tain't no no gold'n' text!

Valuable Item For Men
Health and strength hitherto unknown will be felt surging in the red blood through the arteries and veins and life's greatest ambitions may be realized as never before. If the following special treatment is followed by those men and women, too, who are stricken with that most dreaded of all afflictions, nervous exhaustion, accompanied with such symptoms as extreme nervousness, insomnia, cold extremities, melan-cholia, headaches, constipation and dyspepsia, kidney trouble, dreadful dreams of dreadful disasters, timidity in venturing and a general inability to act naturally at all times as other people do. Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the following home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatsoever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

The treatment is simple, thorough and correct. Leading druggists supply the main ingredients, extracts and essences in one-ounce bottles, ready to mix. Get three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound, mix with one ounce compound fluid, balsam-wort, and stand two hours. Add one ounce compound essence cardiol, and one ounce tincture carmenum, (not carmenum), compound. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime.

The ingredients are used for various prescriptions.

WE Sell Vinol
on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid for it.

We ask all those who are run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol with this understanding.

SMITH DRUG CO., Janesville.

Positively Xmas Eve is the Last

WE ARE GOING SOME
BIG TRUSTEE SALE
E. W. LOWELL
Trustee

Prices Slaughtered All Through Stock

The goods are moving fast now and you will want to come at once if you are to share in this sale. Xmas purchases made here at half the cost and less. Look over these items and see for yourself:

Shoes For Men, Women and Children

Rubber Boots, Artics, Slippers, at 1/2 less than regular prices.

Outing Flannel of Fine Quality

Good colors, worth 12c per yard, sale price.....5c
The biggest little bargain in town.

Coats and Suits

for Ladies and Children. 25 per cent less than manufacturer's prices. Give one of these New York Coats and the recipient will be pleased for a long time. Never was there such offers made in ladies' clothing. Read these items.

16 black Dress Skirts, in Pannus, Mohairs and Velles, that would sell anywhere for \$8.45 and \$6.50, now \$4.50 and \$2.75

10 Dress Skirts in assorted colors, stripes and checks, beautiful material and designs, formerly \$5.00, your choice at...\$2.50

2 Rubberized Coats at one-third less than cost price, one in plain blue, value \$12.50....\$6.25

One in blue stripes, sold for \$18.50.....\$9.75

6 black Broadcloth Coats, with swell fur collars, just the thing for a cold winter's day, sold for \$35 and \$28.50, choice....\$15

2 long Tight Fitting Coats, in black-broadcloth, latest style, former price \$25, never were better bargains offered anywhere, now.....\$14.90

Don't Miss This Sale

6 Fur Jackets for girls, 14, 16 and 18 yrs., reduced from \$24.75 to less than half price....\$9.75

Rope Portieres, selling now for 50c, 75c and \$1.50.

Give Portieres for Xmas gifts. Bargains like these should not be passed by.

Fine Waists For Ladies

Way below cost. Styles that were bought in New York this fall.—All good, snappy and up-to-date. The Waists offered below are without doubt the best bargains offered. When you can get \$4.00 values at \$1.98 it means bargains. These bargains are Lowell bargains and that means they are genuine.

9 Jap Silk-Waists in white and black, latest style, \$4.00 values, at.....\$1.98

20 fine White Waists, trimmed with tucks and insertion, some with laundered collars and cuffs, others with tuck collars and cuffs, former values \$1.80, \$1.60, \$1.45, all going at 20% less than cost, choice....\$9c

11 Tailored Waists, with striped effects, were \$1.35, at....\$9c

6 others in tan, trimmed with buttons and tucks, reduced from \$1.50 to.....75c

4 barred Muslin Waists, \$2.00 values for.....\$9c

20 waists in cashmeres, mohairs,

nuns veiling and poplin, tucked with clusters in front, jaunty collars, excellent style, some sold as high as \$3.00, in browns, and black, your choice at.....\$1.50

2 black Satine Waists, front closely tucked, very pretty effects, \$1.25, now.....\$5c

6 more of good quality for 49c

2 doz. black figured Brillantine Waists, the greatest bargain of the season, in all sizes; former price \$1.35, while they last, at.....75c

1/2 doz. Waists in beautiful plaids, with buttons and tucks, reduced from \$1.60 to.....75c

FIXTURES

We will not refuse any reasonable offer on the following list of fixtures:

- 1 Mont Block.
- Cashier's Desk and Office.
- 1 Delivery Wagon.
- 1 Marble Top Counter for market.
- 1 Oak Table (round).
- 1 Oak Table (square).
- 2 Display Stands.
- 1 Gasoline Tank.
- 1 Dry Beef Cutter.

HERE ARE SOME PRICES

THAT OFFER BIG BARGAINS ON THIS LIST.

Oval Front Counter Case, \$2

8 ft. high Counter Case, \$3

Remington Typewriter.

9 Square Tables, \$2.00

STOVES

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MANY LYNCHINGS

IN YEAR 1908

EIGHTY-EIGHT VICTIMS OF MOBS

SO FAR THIS SEASON.

THE MOST IN MISSISSIPPI

Of the Total Number Eighty-Four

Were Negroes And Two Were

White Men.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—The lynching

record for 1908 shows that the prac-

tice of taking summary vengeance on

persons guilty of certain forms of

crime is increasing rather than dim-

inishing. The figures for the twelve

months beginning January 1, 1908, are

larger than for several years past.

Though the most of the lynchings oc-

curred in the south, they were not

confined to that section by any means.

Springfield, Ill., was the scene of the

greatest race riot of the year, result-

ing in the lynching of two negroes

and the killing and wounding of a

number of citizens who participated

in the riots that lasted several days.

Of the other northern states, one

lynching is recorded for Indiana,

while California furnished the only

lynching in the far west.

Mississippi, Georgia and Texas, in

the order named, furnished the great-

est number of lynchings for the year.

A quadruple lynching in Kentucky

increased the figures in that state

over those of previous years. The

record of Texas for 1908 was sixfold

greater than in 1907. In Arkansas,

Alabama and Louisiana there were

fewer lynchings than in 1907. Ohio

shows a clean slate and so do

Maryland, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.

In all of which state lynchings oc-

curred in 1907.

The lynchings for 1908 total eighty-

eight. This number is exclusive of

several who met death while being

pursued by posse or resisting arrest.

Of the eighty-eight victims, eighty-

four were negroes and four were

white men. Following is a complete

list:

Alabama.

Jan. 20—Birmingham, Cleveland Frank-

lin, for robbery and shooting.

April 4—Day's Bluff, Walter Clay-

ton, for criminal assault.

Aug. 4—Birmingham, William Miller,

for dynamiting.

Oct. 20—Birmingham, Tom Sover, for

attempting assault.

Arkansas.

June 22—Parksdale, Ernest Wil-

liams, for insulting woman.

California.

April 22—Siddco, Joseph Simpson,

(white) for murder.

Florida.

Feb. 4—Gainesville, Charley Pitt-

man, for murder.

Feb. 6—Newberry, Jack Long,

(white) for murder.

March 19—Perry, Richard Smith,

for murder.

March 19—Perry, Will McDaniel,

for murder.

April 24—Milledgeville, two negroes, for

shooting.

July 29—Pensacola, Louder Shaw,

for criminal assault.

Georgia.

Jan. 8—Goldsboro, two negroes,

(shot by posse) for murderous as-

sault.

March 5—Hawkinsville, Curry Rob-

ertson, for murder.

March 5—Hawkinsville, John Hon-

ory, for murder.

March 5—Hawkinsville, two ne-

groes (shot), for interfering with mob.

June 27—Waycross, Walter Wil-

liams, for criminal assault.

June 27—Waycross, Albert Baker,

for criminal assault.

July 28—Lynchburg, Alonzo Williams,

for criminal assault.

Aug. 4—Tifton, Charlie Locke, for

insulting woman.

Aug. 25—Louisville, Vance Wil-

liams, for murder.

Sept. 4—Damasco, John Towne, for

criminal assault.

Sept. 21—Fort Gaines, Geo. Thomas,

for shooting.

Oct. 11—Yonkers, Henry White, for

shooting.

Illinois.

Aug. 14—Springfield, Burton Scott,

a victim of race riots.

Aug. 14—Springfield, William Don-

gan, a victim of race riots.

Indiana.

May 28—Millsburg, W. W. Pat-

terson, (white) for abducting neighbor's

wife.

Kentucky.

May 31—Providence, Jacob McDow-

ell, for murder.

Aug. 1—Russellville, Yvett Jones,

for complicity in murder.

Aug. 1—Russellville, Tom Jones, for

complicity in murder.

Aug. 1—Russellville, Robert Jones,

for complicity in murder.

Aug. 1—Russellville, Joe Riley, for

complicity in murder.

Oct. 3—Helmman, David Walker, for

insulting woman. Several members

of Walker's family also killed.

Louisiana.

Feb. 6—Oak Grove, Robert Mitchell,

for murder.

June 3—Homer, Bird Cooper, fol-

lowing his acquittal for murder.

July 19—Catahoula Parish, three

negroes, for murder.

July 28—Near Shreveport, Andrew

Harris, for attempted assault.

Sept. 15—Battelcher, John Miller, for

shooting.

Oct. 12—New Iberia, Nicholas Hec-

tor, for murderous assault.

Mississippi.

Jan. 3—Brookhaven, Cozt Autumn,

for murder.

Jan. 28—Commerce, two negroes,

for murder and robbery.

Feb. 10—Brookhaven, Eli Pigot, for

criminal assault.

March 9—Van Cleave, Dave Poe,

for incendiarism.

March 9—Van Cleave, Tom Han-

ton, for incendiarism.

March 9—Van Cleave, two Jenkins

brothers, for incendiarism.

April 6—Vesson, John Burr, for

murder.

Aug. 27—Itabona, John Smith, for

robbery.

Aug. 27—Itabona, John Williams,

for robbery.

Sept. 8—Oxford, Lawson Patten,

for assault and murder.

Oct. 9—Hickory, three negroes, for

innocent suspects.

Oct. 11—Lula, Jim and Frank Davis,

for shooting.

Oct. 15—Near Hernandez, W. J.

Jackson, for robbery.

Nov. 10—Hilli, Henry Ledy, for

criminal assault.

Nov. 14—Coldwater, Nick Venzoy,

for complicity in murder.

North Carolina.

Jan. 9—Lancaster County, unknown

negro, for fraud (lynched by negroes).

South Carolina.

Nov. 23—Laurie, Jim Gilmore, for

attempted assault.

Tennessee.

Jan. 20—Morgan County, Walter

Cole, for murder.

May 8—Pulaski, Elmo Harvard, for

attempted assault.

July 14—Middleton, Hugh Jones,

for attempted assault.

Aug. 28—Murfreesboro, George

Johnston, for attempted assault.

Oct. 30—Kingsport, George Cook,

for murder.

Nov. 24—Tiptonville, three Sth-

back brother in race riot.

Texas.

Feb. 28—Conroe, Charles Scott, for

attempted assault.

March 7—Navasota, John Campbell,

for murderous assault.

April 9—Longview, Albert Temple,

for criminal assault.

May 7—Naples, John Williams, for

assault to rob.

June 21—Hempfield, six negroes, for

murder.

July 27—Hunt county, Tad Smith,

for criminal assault.

Sept. 12—Brookshire, John Newton,

for murder.

Sept. 22—Grimes county, Nathaniel

Hopkins, for murderous assault.

Oct. 6—On Flora, Ben Price, for

criminal assault.

COLLEGE SOCIAL ON

FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

Program Has Been Arranged—Kings

Daughters Choose

Officers.

Milton, Dec. 18.—The following pro-

gram has been arranged for the col-

lege social Tuesday night by the so-

cial committee of the Y. W. C. A.

and the Y. M. C. A.:

Invocation.....Hert Potter

Music.....Mabel Kelley

Recitation.....Clifton Dahad

Music.....College Quartet

At the King's Daughters last meet-

ing officers were elected as follows:

Lander, Mrs. Leo Whitford; vice-pres-

ident, Mrs. Josephine Blumewick; sec-

retary, Mrs. Bertha Jordan; treasurer,

Miss Mary Jordan; assistant treas-

urer, Mrs. Letta Bahcock.

Basketball.

The second college five beat the

Stoughton high school team Monday

evening by a score of 39 to 16.

M. C. Second 7. Milton Jet. H. S. 8.

E. Lamb.....S. McCulloch

Lora Black.....S. McCulloch

J. Post (Capt.).....K. Morris capt.

Nelle Hull.....G. Goodrich

Gons-Post 3. S. McCulloch 2. M.

McCulloch 1. Keith 1. Free throws—

Black 1. Officials—Place and Ray.

M. C. 12. Milton H. S. 2.

M. Post.....John Ross

F. McLay (capt.).....A. Thomas

A. Randall.....A. Allen Borden

Mary Vars.....B. Whitet, C.

Grace Vars.....V. Vincent, Francis

Gons-Post 6. McLay 8. Randall 4.



Swedish and Spanish legation at Washington. Count Moltke and wife of the Danish legation, in the upper left hand corner. Herman De Lagercrantz, Swedish minister, with Madame De Lagercrantz and their two daughters below.

Washington—Denmark and Sweden have joined hands with social Washington. Both of these tiny foreign nations have developed into the heart of their richest aristocracy and sent to the United States their most gracious sons of the blood. As a result it is already evident that Denmark and Sweden are to revel in the very heart of the social season in the Washington capital this year.

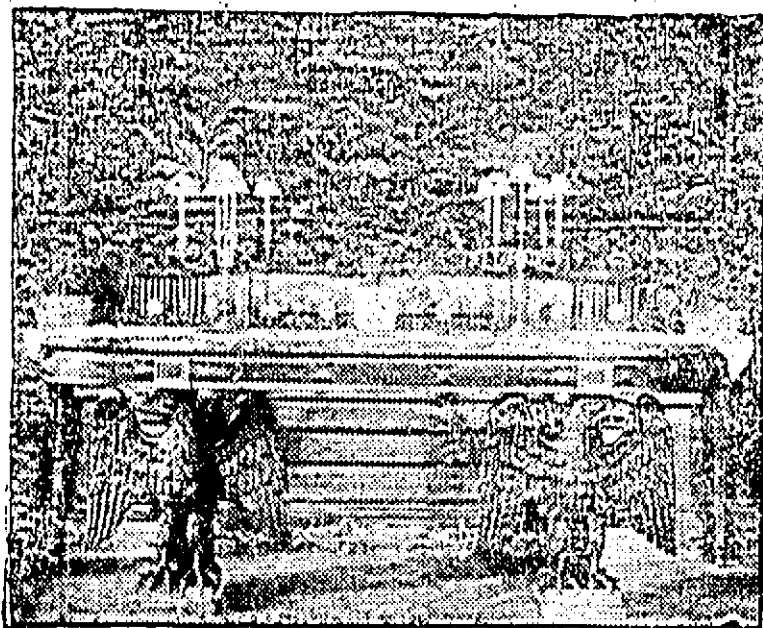
A beautiful million dollar home has been leased as a joint legation house for the two nations. It is one of the most beautiful structures in the city of Washington and is strongly suggestive in architectural construction of dignity and substance.

The new Danish minister is Count Moltke. He is young, immensely wealthy and of most pleasing and gracious personality. Countess Molt-

ke is beautiful and noted for her gorgeous entertainments. She has made a most acceptable addition to the ranks of the patrons in diplomatic Washington. It is already apparent there are to be lavish entertainments this season.

The family of the new Swedish minister, Herman De Lagercrantz, is even more interesting. It is similarly endowed with almost limitless wealth as is the courtly Dano. Mr. De Lagercrantz and Madame De Lagercrantz are also lavish entertainers and of exceptionally attractive personality. But the most charming portion of their household is their two daughters who will have a gorgeous debut immediately after New Year's. Miss Eva De Lagercrantz, who is shown above in the white dress, and Miss Mary De Lagercrantz, in the dark dress, are both beautiful and charming. They are great favorites and the museliars. Their debut will be one of the social events of the season.

All in all it is readily apparent that Sweden and Denmark will have no cause to blush for their representation at Washington this year.



NEW SIDEBOARD AT THE WHITE HOUSE DESIGNED BY MRS. ROOSEVELT, FROM WHICH THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY IS TO BE SERVED.



The beautiful Edith Lee Sutherland, daughter of United States Senator George Sutherland of Utah. Miss Sutherland is one of the most attractive of this year's Washington debutantes.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott.

Dec. 20th, 1908
Solomon's Downfall—1 Kings xlii-13.
Golden Text.—Thou shalt have no other gods before me.—Ex. xxiii.
Verses 4-5.—Should a Christian man ever marry a worldly woman?
If a Christian marries a worldly woman and really loves and respects her, delighting in her company, is it possible for him to be a holy man?
As a matter of fact, is it possible for two to be united into one, as marriage contemplates, if they are not one in God? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)
Suppose Solomon had selected, godly Hebrew women for his wives, what would have been the result upon his religious life?
Did Solomon sin in marrying more than one wife?
In what sense did David's heart remain true to God, seeing that he, too, had a number of wives?
If a strong man can keep from undue love of woman, to what extent is that a guarantee of the favor of God, with health, long life, and prosperity thrown in?
Why is one man for one wife, God's ideal for the marriage relation?
Verses 6-8.—Apart from his polygamy, in what other respects did Solomon so signally sin against God?
Why is it that a man's loyalty to the true God, is such a factor in his happiness and to the community of his worldly success?
Hundreds of strong brainy men are serving long terms in penitentiaries; what proportion of them would be there if they had been true to the Christian's God?
The chief sin with which Solomon is charged here is not so much his polygamy, as that he allowed his heart to be turned from the true God; now is it true, that disloyalty to God is the very worst of moral crimes, as it is the foundation of every crime?
Is polygamy a social crime because the Bible says so, or does the Bible say so, because it is so; that is, is it a crime in the nature of things?
A devout Mohammedan is necessarily a polygamist, now would you say that all such are under the ban of God?
Verses 9-10.—Can anything happen to disturb the natural complacency of the eternal God?
What is that operation in God or in the law of God, which answers to anger in man?
How do you account for Solomon's apostasy, in view of God's marvelous appearances to him, and of God's wondrous dealings with him, giving him wisdom and riches and vast influence?
Verses 11-13.—On what conditions did God promise Solomon and his sons prosperity, and the establishment of his throne forever?
In how many respects did Solomon break his part in the covenant?
What is the only condition of every man's continuous prosperity?
Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908—Review.



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FAMOUS PENNSYLVANIA SPRINTERS DEAD.

Philadelphia—The death of Dr. John H. Taylor, the former Pennsylvania star runner, has cast a gloom over the campus. Despite his color, Dr. Taylor was very popular here. He was looked upon as one of the great runners of recent years, especially in the quarter mile, in which event he held the championship. Last summer he went to England with the Olympic athletes and ran in the final of the four hundred meter race with Carpenter and Hulsweils, which ended in a dispute.



WIDOW OF LOUIS NAPOLEON. EUGENIE, EMPRESS AND EXILE.

Empress Eugenie, the one-time idol of the Parisian populace, has announced her intention of spending the last days of her life in the city which she so proudly ruled. At the present time her return is little noted so little is fame. In fact, her former admirers care little whether she returns or not.

Following the fall of Napoleon, Empress Eugenie was exiled from France and took refuge in England, where she found a friend in Queen Victoria. It will be remembered that she was assisted in this escape by an American dentist, Dr. Evans, which circumstance for a time threatened to cause a breach between France and America.

The empress is at present in an extremely nervous state and physically ill. She is quoted as saying: "My destiny is ruined, but I wish to rise above the events of such destiny. I shall return to Paris, whose income I have before me. I shall look upon this people that has disowned me. I shall live until the end upon my impressions and my recollections." It is also recorded that she said once, when asked to grant an audience, "Yes, I know, they come to see me as they would go to see the fifth act of a drama."

Put Truth to Use.
The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it.—Emerson.

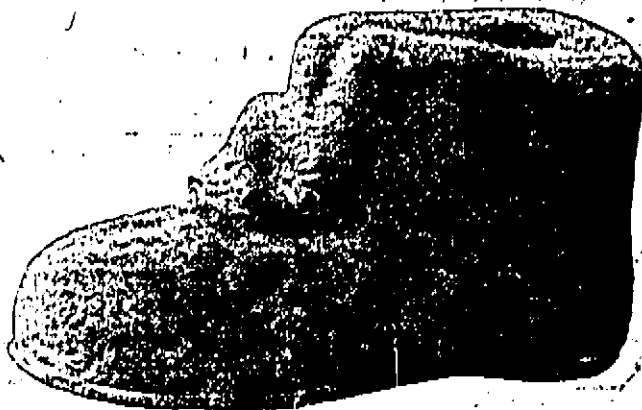
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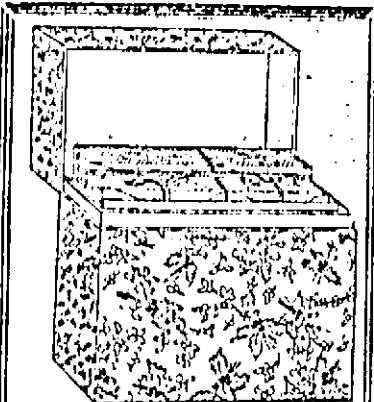
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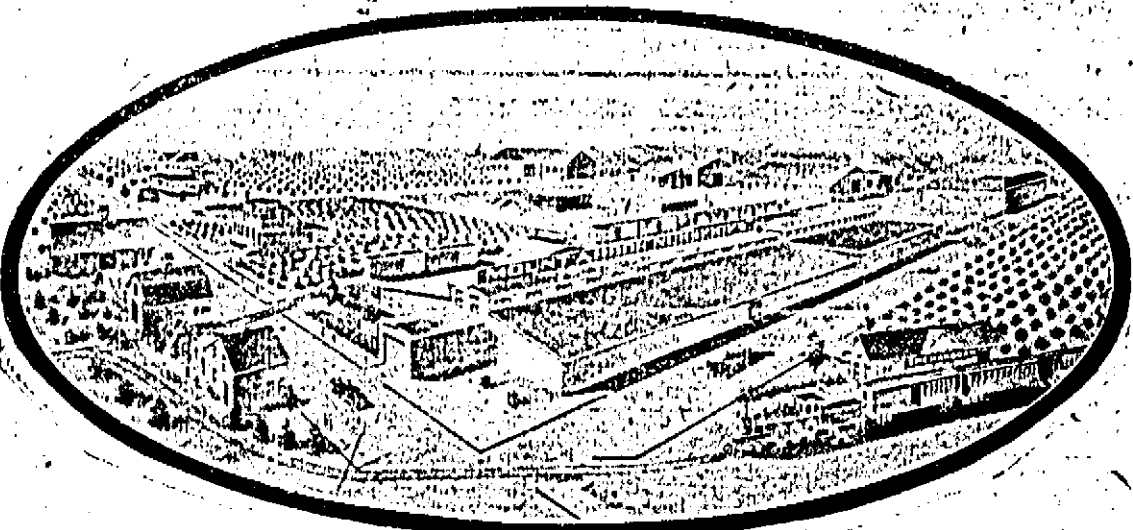
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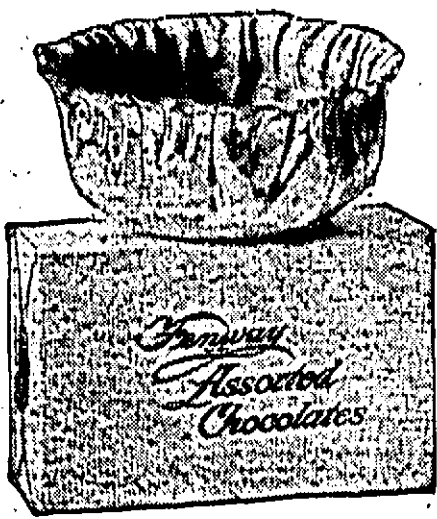
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FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, Dec. 18, 1868.—Burglary.—Last night about one o'clock, the Washington saloon on West Milwaukee street was visited by burglars, who went to the rear of the building, broke the panel of the door with an axe and thus effected an entrance. They expected to make a large haul but were rewarded only with a little change. While they were thus occupied, Messrs. Hill and Parker, night police, pounced upon and succeeded in getting one of them, who proved to be Ed. Shay, a well-known character in town. He was taken to jail.

Location of Court House.—We understand that the Grand Jury were invited to visit the public square this afternoon and view the location of the

Court House that is to be. We do not understand that the selection of a location, as such as it is, is a subject of sufficient magnitude to warrant the Grand Jury in indicating anybody for it, hence the anxiety to logroll.

Large Cotton Crop.—The cotton crop of the South this year is worth more money than any cotton crop ever raised before.

The consumption of beer and ale has become so great in this country that there is not barley enough grown on the continent to supply the demand. A brewery firm near Cincinnati are buying barley in Germany, the German product weighing eight pounds more to the bushel, than that grown in our own country.



PRESIDENT-ELECT WILLIAM H. TAFT, MRS. TAFT AND CHARLIE TAFT IN THE FOREGROUND GENERAL BELL, CHIEF OF STAFF, IN THE BACKGROUND.

A recent snapshot of the president-elect, Mr. Taft and his frequent visitor at his springs, General Bell, chief of



Martha Juraw, the Russian refugee who refused to give evidence in the recent extradition trial of Rudovitz, which would incriminate his fellow countrymen. His statement that he would rather be hanged than give the evidence won him universal praise among the other Russian refugees.



FRANCIS D. HIRSCHBERG, PROMINENT ST. LOUIS MAN WHO WAS EITHER MURDERED OR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

St. Louis, Mo.—A great sensation has been caused by the tragic death of Francis D. Hirschberg of this city, following close, as it does, upon the suicides of his two friends, Charles A. Ekstrom, Swedish vice consul, and Charles W. Blow, a prominent business and club man.

Mr. Hirschberg was prominent in the Roman Catholic church and a per-

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social friend of Archbishop Gleason. He was a director in the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

"The family contends that Mr. Hirschberg was shot by a burglar. The police are endeavoring to establish the supposition that he committed suicide. The coroner's inquest, which began yesterday, has so far determined nothing.

Mr. Hirschberg is the nineteenth of the World's fair directors who has died, and at least the fifth who has met a tragic death.

What Constitutes Beauty. "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." We have read that if a load was asked his idea of beauty, he would reply: "My mate, yonder."

Uncle Jerry. "Too often," said Uncle Jerry Pombles, "when that there thing they call opportunity comes along, by jinks, it's only an opportunity to steal some thing."

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WANTED—To rent on shares, a small place of 10 to 40 acres with buildings and to have shed. Address 41, care Gazette.

WANTED—A tenant or purchaser for an property on three streets, next to the old Milling Co. property; will be improved to meet requirements of good tenant. Call on Frank H. Snyder or either Interior Land Co., 302 Fullerton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Stenographic work by experienced lady stenographer. Can furnish references. Will call for your work and return it. Price moderate. Address 1, E. care Gazette.

WANTED—Anyone wishing to sell nature and fertilizer. Phone blue 750, R. M. Janesville.

WANTED FEMALE SITUATION

Every lady wanting employment of any kind should have her ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a lady. Tell them what kind of work you can do, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect, tell them all they want to know. If you are called, you will do for the place they want you to fill. Then the ad. right along until you get a position. Change it every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad., you will be well repaid.

WANTED MALE SITUATION.

Every man wanting employment of any kind should have his ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a man. Tell them what kind of work you can do, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect, tell them all they want to know. If you are called, you will do for the place they want you to fill. Then the ad. right along until you get a position. Change it every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad., you will be well repaid for running it.

WANTED FEMALE HELP.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE—Those seeking employment in any line can reach those desiring help through the Gazette.

WANTED—Immediate, dining room girl and laundress. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 522 W. Milwaukee St., both phones.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; \$2.00 per week. Mrs. H. H. Miller, 120 Jackson St., cor. 8, Second St.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three houses and two flats; all modern; also three cheaper houses. Apply to F. H. Snyder, Cor. 11th.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, modern and warm, and board, reasonable prices in private family. 232 S. Franklin St.

FOR RENT—South side of double road; 10 rooms and bath; all improvements. 234 Terrace St. Now phone 543 red.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping; gas range and light; bath, etc. 1021 Clark St.; all phone 3071.

FOR RENT—Nine room house with all modern conveniences, \$15 per month. 502 Center Ave.

FOR RENT—Small upper flat, No. 410 N. Main St. Tel. 305 Milwaukee Ave.; now phone 309 black.

FOR RENT—Farm of 180 acres in the town of Fulton, Jan. Murphy, Chicago.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in family of two and board if desired. Inquire at 322 Cherry St.

FOR RENT—Several small houses, Jan. W. Scott, 21 West Milwaukee St., Real Estate, Jan. and Lewis.

FOR RENT—D room house, all modern conveniences, cor. Franklin & Rock St., phone 221 Locust St. Rock Co. phone 628.

FOR RENT—Lower flat 100 N. High St.; furnace, gas range, city water, \$15.00. 201 N. High St., 9 room house, furnace, bath, etc. \$20 a month. All in good repair. 12 W. Lowell, Hayes Bldg.

FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—New milch cows and springers. A. C. Dunn, R. 2, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Horses and vehicles. Every body in this county reads the Gazette. An advertisement under this heading comes before the eyes of all. 3 lines 3 times 25c.

FOR SALE—Horses, and full blood short horn bulls and new milch cows.

FOR SALE—Horses, and full blood short horn bulls and new milch cows. Jan. G. Little, on Fullerton road.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey cows and calves. Best of breeding. Also good young horses. B. W. Little, Rt. 7, Janesville.

FOR SALE—A couple new milch cows with calves, also other cows. A. Metzinger, last house on N. Hickory St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

More real estate sales are commenced by the use of Gazette want ads, than through any other source. This column is truly the real estate market. If you have property of any kind for sale or rent, in this column will tell 25,000 people all about it. Write a FULL description if you want the best results.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Holland cabbage, sound, hard, 100 lbs. 2 and 10; home-made sausage 10c qt. J. B. Smith's grocery, 233 Jefferson Ave., both phones.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees of all sizes. Now phone 712 black, 126 Clark street, Phillips Taylor.

ALL the patent medicines advertised in this paper for sale at Helmsford's drug store.

FOR SALE—Northwestern Cutter as good as new. Inquire 114 N. Chatham St., or old phone 472.

FOR SALE—Small heating stove for coal or wood, almost new. Tel. 305 Milwaukee Ave.; now phone 309 black.

FOR SALE—A couch in good condition, cheap. Inquire at 421 Hickory St.

FOR SALE—One Edison photograph now by new, complete with large horn and rack with 20 records and record box; cost \$32.00; will sell at \$20.00. Who takes this bargain? H. P. Scott, Janesville, Wis. Car-center Bldg.

FOR SALE—Small body cutter, strong and cheap. T. F. Palmer, overlook on Center Ave.

LOST.

LOST—If you are unfortunate enough to lose any article of value, you will be surprised to see how quickly you hear from it if it is advertised for without delay in the Gazette. Check up for a period of a good many years shows that over 75 per cent of the lost articles advertised for have been returned.

LOST—A silver ring with letter "G" on it, Saturday evening. Finder please return to 809 School St.

FOUND.

Under this head any person who has found a valuable article and desires to have it returned to its rightful owner, can place an advertisement free of cost, leaving the article at this office to be claimed by the owner who will pay for the ad. If the owner does not call the article will be returned to the finder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Under this heading can be inserted advertisements of any kind that do not properly come under the other headings. These want ads, go to 25,000 readers every day and your announcements under this heading will be read by almost everybody.

ITCH CURED in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by R. H. Helmsford, Druggist.

TOILET CURED in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by R. H. Helmsford, Druggist.

CUT FLOVER—Orders taken in advance for flowers delivered in all parts of the city. J. E. Helms, Milwaukee St. Bridge.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to this paper who live out of town or on rural routes, may call at the Gazette office Saturday afternoon any time after 3:45 for their Saturday night's paper if they are in the city.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Lloyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

GOING—Going not quite gone! Panty, men come quick for free copy of Conkey's 25c Panty Book at P. H. Green & Son's.

BARTER OR EXCHANGE.

If you have anything to trade or exchange try a Gazette want ad. and you will be surprised at the number of returns that you will get if you describe it thoroughly. Exchange books for a baby carriage—two for automobiles or pianos. These want ads, go to 25,000 readers and in this great number of people you will find almost anything you seek.

FOR SALE or trade for a larger horse, a pony 5 years old. 15 N. Main St.

WANTED to trade, a black leather Albin cart for a baby carriage large enough for two. New phone 091 blue.

SHOE REPAIRING.

Louden Bros., 12 N. Franklin St. Fine shoe repairing. Years of experience. All work guaranteed.

BENEDICT, MORSELL & CALDWELL

SUCCESSORS TO Benedict & Morse, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND SOLICITORS OF PATENTS, Majestic Building. Milwaukee, Wis.

More Liberty.

The religious as well as the secular press appears to be adopting a more liberal tone in the matter of moral instruction in the public schools. More stress is being laid on the principle of ethical instruction in all its branches, and they seem to be yielding the contention, so long and so stubbornly maintained, that theology must be taught in the public schools. That morality in its broadest sense should be an important feature of instruction none has gainsaid, and that a sound moral basis will lead to a religious life is beginning to be conceded on all sides. Given the moral basis at school, the child will develop religious belief at home in the direction of his environment and in accordance with the creed which he is taught.—American Israelite.

Engine's Deep Plunge.

The turning of a switch at the Harmond colliery siding of the Reading company at Shenandoah, Pa., sent a locomotive in charge of Engineer Hagan over a 50-foot embankment with the crew and two "battleship" cars. The runaway was so sudden that the engineer and four others of the crew were unable to jump. Fortunately the ground was soft and the engine did not upset, thus saving their lives.

CALLS CONFESSION A JOKE.

Woman Arrested for Murder on Her Own Statement.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Charged with the murder from ambush of Gratton Starbuck, a leading prohibitionist of Fayette county, at Cawley, November 28, Mrs. E. V. Smith was arrested Thursday and is now confined in the Fayetteville jail. Mrs. Smith was arrested on the strength of a story told by Otto Persinger, a 16-year-old boy, who, when he was himself accused of shooting Starbuck, declared that Mrs. Smith confessed that she was the guilty one.

When arrested Mrs. Smith is said by officers to have admitted that she told Persinger she shot Starbuck, but declared she was only joking. She is a relative of the Logan county Hatfields of feud fame.

Gets \$1,000 for Involuntary Flight. Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 18.—For her involuntary balloon ascension at the Ellenville fair on August 29, 1906, when she was whisked aloft at an aeronautical exhibition through becoming entangled in a dancing rope, a jury in the supreme court, Thursday rendered a verdict in favor of Mrs. Mary S. Hoper for \$1,000. Mrs. Hoper had sued the Ellenville Agricultural society for \$25,000.

To Double President's Salary.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Bourne Thursday introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and in the salary of the vice-president from \$12,000 to \$25,000. The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next administration.

REAL ESTATE

A large list of improved farms and city property for sale. Also a good list of exchanges. If you have a house to trade towards a farm, we can accommodate you. Submit your proposition. Our next excursion to the Panhandle of Texas, Jan. 5th, 1909. Cor. W. Milw. & River Sts. Janesville, Wis. Bell phone 2752.

W. J. LITTS & CO. Cor. Milwaukee and River Sts. JANESVILLE, WIS.

Beautiful Christmas Stationery

50c to \$3.00 SMITH'S PHARMACY

Music Teacher's Advice.

Felix Weingartner, who was one of Liszt's pupils, is responsible for circulating this incident: "A pretty young lady," it runs, "once played in class a ballade by Chopin in an amateurish way. Liszt walked up and down the room excitedly murmuring: 'Helliger Bimban! Helliger Bimban!' (the equivalent, apparently, of 'Great Scott!'). We were all eagerly expecting the final verdict. But when she had finished he went up to her in a most friendly manner, laid his hand upon her head, as if in benediction, and said gently: 'My dear child, marry soon. Good-by!'"

Read the Want Ads.

ACTION FOR \$2,000 DAMAGES IS BEGUN

S. B. Eastman Commences Suit Against Three Albany Men for False Imprisonment.
(Special to this Gazette.)

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 18.—S. B. Eastman of Milwaukee, Rock county, is the plaintiff in a \$2,000 damages suit brought against three Albany men, one of the defendants being charged with impersonating an officer of the law and another with assuming to be a justice of the peace. The three men are John Crook, a well-to-do resident of the village, W. J. Hahn and Max Moske. The story as outlined in the complaint is as follows: Crook accused Eastman of stealing some fence wire from him and on the night of Nov. 7 Crook and Moske came to Eastman's house. They succeeded in getting Eastman to come out of his house, Moske assuming to be a deputy sheriff of Green county. They walked and dragged, and finally got Eastman to go to Albany with them. There he was kept by force and arms in a room for two hours. During the conference W. J. Hahn was called in, he assuming to be a justice of the peace. Eastman finally gained his freedom through the intervention of the village marshal and went home. He alleges he suffered personal injuries and great mental anguish. He says he did not pay them a cent as he had not stolen a piece of wire from Crook or any one else. The case will come up in the March term of circuit court for Green county. Sheriff M. C. Durst has served summons on all the defendants. J. L. Sherron of this city is attorney for Eastman.

Mrs. Anna Minche, an insane woman who was brought to this city from Clarion township, may become in charge of Green county. She was released on parole from an Illinois asylum at Watertown, Ill., a little over two months ago and her family moved to this county from Stephenson county, Ill., shortly afterward. The authorities at Watertown have been notified but they have deferred stating whether they will take the woman back. In case they do not, the woman will be brought before the county judge here and will be committed to some asylum in this state. She is now in the county jail here.

O. Z. Bartlett of Milwaukee, who was drowned in the Milwaukee river Thursday morning after an auto plunged into the stream through an open draw, was known in this city. His father, L. Bartlett, and A. C. Dodge of this city banded together while building bridges across the Wisconsin river. Fifty years ago for the Milwaukee road.

The gasoline motor car on the Illinois Central, which has been the object of considerable publicity, is to be warned by a hot water system with coils running under each seat in the car. At present the car is heated by a system of pipes running around the inside, but the heat in them is kept from getting out into the car by the casings.

Sam Blum, Joshua Kinsey and J. E. Stearns, went to New Glarus yesterday to attend the funeral of J. L. Stearns, who was killed by his own gun near Verona while hunting.

SHARON MAN GIVES \$500 TO SEMINARY

William Kitley Makes Gift to Principal L. B. Webb During His Visit There.
(Special to this Gazette.)

Evansville, Dec. 17.—Principal L. B. Webb has returned from a brief business visit to Sharon, Wis. He brought back with him five hundred dollars, which was the gift of William Kitley to the Evansville seminary. Mr. Kitley has assisted the seminary in a financial way before, and he certainly could not give to a more deserving institution.

Gabriel's cantata, "How We Waited for Santa Claus," will be given by the M. E. Sunday school on the evening of Dec. 24. There will be a chorus of fifty voices and special parts will be taken as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Prantz; Secretary, C. A. Whitner; Jack Frost, Lester Bowker; Little Nettle, Leona Bond; Nurse, Mrs. Owen Jones; Angel, Miss Fern Hall; Singing Circle, Children of the orphanage; Boys' Quartet, Santa Claus, B. B. Paul Jones; Fairies, Santa Claus. The public is invited to attend.

Jerome Andrews is spending this week with his brother, Cassius, and family in Erwin, S. D. He will return to Evansville Saturday night and remain until after the holidays with local relatives. He will then leave for his home in the state of Washington.

James Moran of Chicago called on Evansville friends today.

Rev. Dietman of Highland Center is holding a series of revival meetings this week from the Free Methodist society and cottage prayer meetings are being held each afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson are expected from Green Bay next Thursday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ponsall spent Wednesday afternoon in Janesville.

Two representatives of the Wisconsin railroad rate commission were here Wednesday and their business was to get information regarding the general condition of the city lighting system.

Robert Becker and family are moving into the Bryan place in the southwestern part of town.

Miss Lena Kitzman goes to Harboc Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Julius G. Graef of Milwaukee is a business caller here today.

Lloyd Winn is here from the northern part of Wisconsin to spend a vacation with his parents.

Mrs. A. Barnum, Mrs. Walter Ansel, Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Barnum were Janesville visitors yesterday.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN OREGON.

Four Bandits Dynamite Express Car But Get Little.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—Oregon Railroad & Navigation train No. 1, known as the Chicago-Portland special, was held up and the express car dynamited by four masked robbers shortly after nine o'clock Thursday night, nine miles east of Portland. Express Messenger O. H. Huff said the robbers secured little of value.

The robbers did not molest the passengers, but uncoupled the express car and ordered the engineer to take it down the track toward Portland. About a mile beyond the point where the train was held up, the doors of the express car were shattered by nitroglycerin. The train did not carry a through safe, a small local safe and a strong box being the only receptacles for valuables. The robbers compelled Express Messenger Huff to open the small safe. It contained but three or four small packages believed to have been of small value. The strong box was not touched. The robbers escaped.

Gov. Magoon Returns to Cuba. Havana, Dec. 18.—Gov. Magoon returned Thursday after an absence of more than two weeks, and was greeted with the customary national salute of 21 guns. Numerous delegations of American and Cuban officials also received him and he was escorted to the palace by five companies of Cuban artillery.

Iowa Man Commits Suicide. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Well dressed and possessed of a considerable sum of money, J. P. Pritchard, aged 19 years, a son of James C. Pritchard, a well-to-do farmer of Nowell, Ia., was found dead in his room at a local hotel, from self-inflicted pistol wounds.

Contributory Negligence Ruling. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—The supreme court Thursday in the case of Stewart against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway Company says that a pedestrian need not exercise the same care in crossing the tracks of a street railway as when crossing the tracks of a steam railroad.

Nailed His Will to a Wash tub. Boston, Dec. 18.—Inclosed in a red envelope and nailed securely to the bottom of a wash tub, the will of the late Patrick Monahan of Charlestown, disposing of property valued at \$250,000, was found Thursday and offered for probate. Monahan was a grocer.

Marooned Japanese Rescued. Honolulu, Dec. 18.—The schooner Florence Ward arrived here Thursday with three Japanese sailors aboard whom the Ward had picked up from Hermes reef, where they claim to have been marooned by the Japanese steamer Kohoo Maru last July.

SANTA CLAUS GETS NO MAIL. Missives to Christmas Saint Go to Dead Letter Office.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Postmaster General Meyer Thursday announced that he would not renew his order, issued in December, 1907, permitting delivery to charitable organizations of letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

Numerous complaints have been made to the postmaster general by many charitable organizations that, owing to the large number of such letters taken by the various charities while the order was in force, it was not possible to investigate each case and that the presents given out fell into the hands of unworthy persons. The practice also was objected to on the ground that it tended to make beggars of children.

The postmaster general has directed postmasters to treat the "Santa Claus" letters in accordance with those sections of the postal laws which provide that letters bearing fictitious addresses shall be sent to the division of dead letters unless the addresses of the senders appear upon the envelopes, in which case the letters will be returned to such addresses. It is estimated that more than 50,000 letters are addressed by the children of the country to "Santa Claus" annually.

POLICE GET "KENTUCKY JOE."

Old Offender Arrested as Leader of Post Office Robbers.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Henry Collier, alias "Kentucky Joe," was arrested here Thursday by local officers acting under the direction of secret service agents. Collier, it is said, has several aliases, some of which are Joe Miller, H. C. Miller and Joe Foster. He is 60 years old and is alleged to be the leader of a gang of post office robbers and safe blowers who have been operating in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee for more than three years.

Three of his alleged confederates were arrested at Taxewell, Va., last week.

EDWARD NOT VERY ILL.

Alarmist Reports About the King Are Not Justified.

London, Dec. 18.—Alarmist rumors have been in circulation in London recently with regard to the health of King Edward, but it was learned Thursday that the condition of his majesty is not such as to cause uneasiness to the members of his household. A member of the household said that in view of the condition of the king's throat it was considered advisable that he remain at Brighton. His throat has caused him inconvenience for some time past, and the present damp weather of London and other interior points of England aggravates it.

Danish Dancer at White House. Washington, Dec. 18.—Mlle. Adeline Gones, the Danish dancer touring with the "Soul Kiss" company, was received by President Roosevelt Thursday by special appointment. She has danced before many of the crowned heads of Europe, and probably will appear privately at the White House.

HOW HE BROKE INTO BUSINESS

The Story of a College Youth and a Corporation Chief.
By Ralph E. Morron.

Once there was a young man who applied for a position with a great corporation.

The boss of the works gazed at the young man incredulously.

"You say you are from college?" he asked sharply.

"Yes, sir," the young man answered readily.

The questioner glanced suspiciously at the applicant's feet.

"Yet," he said, doubtfully, "you do not turn up your pants way to the knee."

"No," the boy admitted, somewhat shamefacedly.

"And I see you don't wear any of those when-freedom-from-her-mount-height socks," the other continued.

"No," the applicant faltered.

"And you haven't got the pincheest part of Joseph's coat tied around your husband," the man of business observed stingingly.

The college man was visibly annoyed.

"I have forgotten what our college colors were," he replied with some dignity.

"And your clothes seem to fit you all right," the great man continued.

The youth grew crimson in the face at this center shot. He moved uneasily.

"I hope, sir," he said, "that you don't doubt my word."

The boss frowned heavily.

"Young man," he said sternly, appearing not to notice the question, "do you smoke a bulldog pipe?"

"No."

"Can you roll a cigarette?"

"Not to save my life."

"Belong to a frat?"

"Never."

"Can you give your college yell?"

"I don't know it."

The corporation chieftain mused thoughtfully a moment. A new idea seemed to strike him and he leaned forward with a look of interest on his keen face.

"Ah! now I have it," he began in a low tone. "It is the last five minutes of the game. They are on your feet and the ball and your footers sit dumb in the terrible suspense. The ball is passed. There is a faint fumble. But you are on the spot. Grasping the pigskin, you dash from the mass and down the field. But hold! There is yet one man in the way. He crouches low. You leap desperately, and kicking in his front teeth, pass over his prostrate body and plant the oval between the posts. The crowd goes wild, and the rah-rah boys carry you on their shoulders from the field."

The young man bowed his head.

"I didn't play football," he said sadly.

"Not. This is it, then," the questioner went on dreamily. "It is a splendid crowd, but they sit dazed and disappointed. The debaters from the other college have presented arguments that appear unanswerable and it seems certain that they shall win. You have five minutes to close the debate. You mount the platform, and as you raise your hand a deathly hush comes over the audience, already under the spell of your noble presence and magnificent bearing. Suddenly you open your lips and pour forth a torrent of burning words which withers the sophistry of your opponents. You close with a burst of incandescent eloquence which brings the audience to their feet. The judges, sobbing with emotion, decide in your favor without leaving their seats, and the debate is won."

"It wasn't I," the young man replied, wearily.

The magnate was speechless for a moment, but with an effort he recovered himself.

"Young man," he said sternly, "you have made an awful mistake. You came here this morning to apply for a position. In me you fancied that you saw a person of childlike trust and simple credulity. Immediately you sought to curry favor by representing yourself as a college man. But you have not deceived me. You lack every mark of the higher education and culture. There is nothing in your dress or appearance to indicate that you have a corner on the knowledge market. You have experienced none of the triumphs which fall to the lot of the up-to-date seeker after wisdom. In short, I am convinced that you are an impostor."

A half sob escaped the young man. He made a wild gesture of despair, yet he said nothing.

"The other was pitiless."

"May I ask one more question?" he went on. "How did you waste your time?"

"I studied," the young man replied desperately.

"You studied!" the boss gasped. There was a long silence, during which the business man sat in a deep study. At length he looked up.

"I must not judge you too harshly," he said, "you may be one of those strange, queer and peculiar freaks that prove the exception to all rules. Come around Monday morning and I'll give you the best job I've got."

Extravagance in Styles.

If directoire gowns really become fashionable, it is hoped that other extravagances of the same period will not also be revived. The beautiful Mme. Tallien, who led the fashions at the time of the French directory, is said to have appeared with rings on her toes. Her silk stockings were made with divisions like the fingers of gloves, and she wore sandals studded with jewels. Mme. Tallien was, however, sensible enough to discard the fashionable finery, and to wear her own black hair unpowdered. Natural collars did not long remain simple, though. Under the empire they became so elaborate that the ladies of the court had to have their hair dressed the night before Napoleon's coronation, and were then propped upright in their chairs in order to sleep without damaging their headpieces.

Hoards in Bank of France.

Week by week the influx of gold continues. This week's report shows the gold holdings of the Bank of France to be \$34,000,000 above what they were a year ago, and \$19,000,000 above the highest figure ever reached by them prior to 1908. Of the gold imported by Paris from the 17th to the 24th of September, 14,574,930 francs went into the Bank of France. Yet in the face of this movement all recent bank balances show the continued falling off in commercial discounts and in bank advances or loans or securities. So far the gold arrivals have certainly not lessened the apparent demand for gold. The Bank of France and the other banks, in a measure, are seemingly hoarding gold against future needs. Some say that this is the lesson they have learned from the monetary crisis.

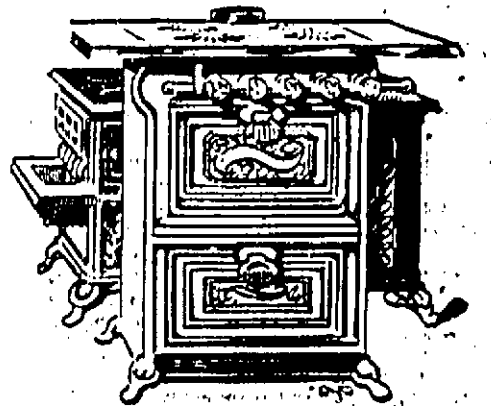
Didn't Want to Miss Sight.

Little Ethel—Mother, come quick! Nurse told me that Nora had, split curls, and myrtle she'll do it again. Success Magazine.

Money-Making Ways of Using Want Ads

To Buy or Sell a Stove

Stoves are quite an item in the furnishing of a home. To save money, buy second hand Stoves. Insert a little Want Ad under the heading, "Stoves," on our Classified page, like the one shown to the left in the examples below. You will be surprised to find out the number of people who have Stoves to Sell. But maybe instead of wanting to Buy a Stove, you have one to Sell. Do the same thing—insert a little Want Ad under "Stoves," stating what you have. The cost in either case amounts to but a fraction of a dollar. Many people make a business of just buying and selling Stoves in this way. And they make money at it. These little ads are read each day by home people. Watch the "Stoves" column each day, if you want to Buy or Sell a Stove.



EXAMPLES

WANTED TO BUY TWO STOVES. ONE FOR heating and one for cooking. No preference as to brand but must be in good condition and reasonably in price. Address H. C. H. this office.

FOR SALE—BANK HONOR STOVE. NEW. HEAT make, oil-burner, white enamel. Compelled to break up newly furnished home. Other stoves also. Address H. C. H. this office.

THREE LINES, THREE TIMES, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Little Want Ads may well be termed, "fuss" and worry KILLERS. Something comes up that has not been foreseen—you must move, you must find a new home, your best employe has just left, you are out of a position, you want to "trade" something, you must sell something you prize, you must have money, and dozens of other such WANTS. Let our little Want Ads do your WORRYING for you. It's CHEAPEST.

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HARDWARE STORE GIFTS

Are Appreciated

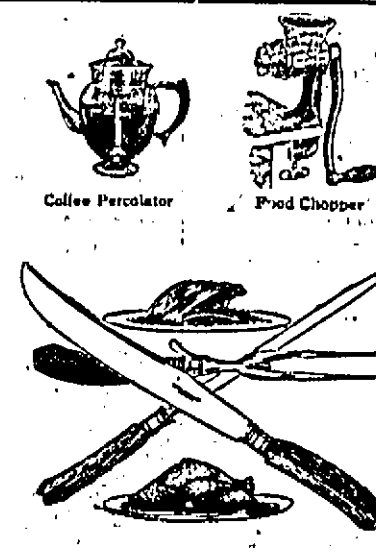
Because They Are Useful as Well as Ornamental

Gifts For Boys

Flexible Flyer Sleds, Velocipedes, Boxing Gloves, Footballs, Foot Sols, Air Rifles, Watches, Hand Cars, Pocket Knives, Skates, Scooter Wagons.

Gifts For Girls

Scissors, Manicure Scissors, Embroidery Scissors, Chasing Dishes, Skates, Pocket Knives, Sleds.



Gifts For Women

Carving Sets, Table Silverware, Manicure Scissors, Shears, Coffee Percolators, Chasing Dishes, Lisk Enamelled Roaster, Arbestos Sad Irons, Bread Makers, Food Choppers, Family Scales, Thermometers, Baking Dishes.

Gifts For Men

Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, Tool Cabinets, Ordinary Razors, Razor Strops, Tool Kits, Fishing Tackle, Carving Sets.

Give The Youngsters a Merry Christmas

One of the best ways of giving your children joy for many days to come is by presenting them with a



"Flexible" FLYER

We've got the best kind—the strongest kind—the fastest kind—the handiest kind—a sled that will prove better than the "other boys and girls have." You can't make a better choice for a Christmas gift, and you had better pick out one of these sleds before it gets too late. While they last we are selling them for 50¢ to \$5.00.

CHRISTMAS

Skates! Skates! Skates!

RANGING FROM 50¢ to \$4.00 IN PRICE.

All of them good. The kind that good skaters choose, Girls' Skates—Boys' Skates—Men's Skates. If you don't know just what to give a certain member of your family, or to a certain relative, why not choose a pair of skates? You can't do better, and, besides, it encourages good, healthy outdoor sport and exercise. TAKE A LOOK AT OUR ASSORTMENT—you'll find what you want.

XMAS POCKET CUTLERY.

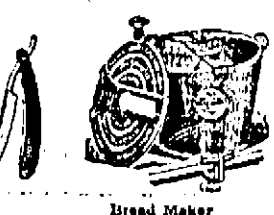
We have in stock over 1200 Pocket Knives for you to select from in every size and quality and at all prices.

THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY

Wiss Scissors and Shears, Gillette, Ever-Ready and Star Safety Razors, silverware, nickelware, aluminum ware, fine Carving Sets, etc.

THE FOUR UNIVERSALS.

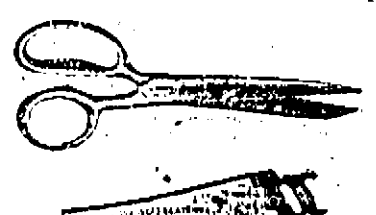
The Universal Percolator, Food Chopper, Bread Maker and Cake Maker, all make very acceptable Xmas gifts. We are showing a complete line of the above in all styles.



Bread Maker

SHELDON HARDWARE CO.

SOUTH MAIN STREET.



Scissors

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Something that the boy can use and educate himself with—something his daddy can use and save carpenter's bills.

A Nice big Cabinet of Tools

Contains saws, chisels, auger bits, plane, screw driver, bit stocks, pliers, nippers, square, rule, draw, shop and numerous other useful tools. All well made—tempered and finished in excellent shape.

Have you thought of what a genuinely useful gift this will make?

SOME NEW THINGS FOR THE KITCHEN

will meet with the housekeeper's approval. A few of the useful articles are as follows:

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A Food Chopper is a modern kitchen utensil. It does away with the old chopping bowl method of preparing food. It chops all kinds of food. We show a variety of sizes. Prices \$1.10 to \$1.35.

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Fruit For the Christmas Tree.

Cushion Novelties That May Be Made at Home by Deft Fingers—Heart Shaped and Doll Pin Cushions.

Of all the Christmas presents that can be made at home at small expense none is more simple or has more originality than the ever welcome pin cushion. Fortunately for the woman whose income is small, these decorative and useful cushions are quite easy to make at home.

A very dainty little hanging cushion is heart shaped and three or four inches long. Trace the outline of the heart on paper and cut it out for pattern.



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Sheet of lightweight cardboard.
Odd pieces of silk.
A pretty doll.
Baby ribbon.
Pink.

HEART SHAPED CUSHION.

Then draw the heart shape for the cushion on a sheet of lightweight cardboard and cut out. Two shapes are needed, one for each side. Any odd piece of silk may be used, plain or figured. Cover the cardboard with scented cotton, then cover that with the silk. Put the doll's head between the pieces of cardboard and overhang neatly with silk. On each side of the head fasten a bow of baby ribbon by which it can hang.

The little doll is dressed in soft yellow silk and gauze which fasten on her back at the waist line and show



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

A half yard of yellow silk for dress.
A small doll.
String of beads.
Cotton batting.
Gauze for wings.

DOLL PIN CUSHION.

A little above the head. The full skirt is filled with cotton, and then a piece of cardboard cut round and three inches wide, covered to match the dress, is sewed to the bottom of the skirt.

A set of natural colored crush cushions is a most acceptable gift to the college boy or girl. They may have tops of perfectly plain linen and cords or narrow frills of a contrasting color, or each one may be embroidered, one with the college emblem, another with the recipient's initials, a third with the class colors and a fourth with a fraternity design.

Cover For Medicine Glass.

A pretty Christmas trifle utilizing scraps of fine white linen is a cover for a glass of milk or one containing medicine that has perhaps to stand some time. First a square of glass to cut the required size, then two pieces of linen a little larger than the glass, one of which is embroidered with a spray of small flowers or two or three single larger blossoms, as pansies, according to fancy. The two pieces are sewed together and bound with ribbon matching the embroidery, and into this case the glass square is slipped. This little device would be a gift bringing much pleasure to a sick child or even adult.

Equally acceptable, too, will it be to those taking the milk diet.

Christmas Hints.

Corset bags of ribbon are not new, but home with outside pockets, containing suspenders and corset laces, are a novelty.

If there is a baby to be remembered, a little sack of soft cashmere is a suggestion. It could be made in nightgown style.

Ribbon corset bags made on the order of the toothbrush case minus the rubber lining would be a welcome gift when dainty sachet pouches are sewed up to the bottom.

Home Influences.

A man can get awful morbid over the political depravity of the country if he doesn't like the coffee his wife gives him.

CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLING.

Former County Treasurer, Now Bank Cashier, Found Guilty.

131 Reno, Okla., Dec. 18.—C. M. Buckles, cashier of the First State bank of Oklahoma City, was found guilty Thursday by a jury of embezzling \$1,872 while he was treasurer of Canadian county three years ago. He was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,485.

Motion for a new trial was made and if this is not granted the case will go to the supreme court. Buckles' defense was based upon the claim of faulty work by an adding machine used in the treasurer's office.

RUSSIAN CITY IN FLAMES.

Great Conflagration Raging in Rostov-on-the-Don.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Dispatches received here state that a great fire is raging in Rostov-on-the-Don, which has destroyed the center of the town, together with another entire quarter. Several lives were lost. Rostov-on-the-Don is a busy commercial center and is the principal shipping point for the wheat and other products of southeastern Russia. It has a population of 129,000.

Well Known Actor Found Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Harry Glazier, a prominent actor, member of the Bolshoi stock company, and well known in the theatrical world of the United States, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena, Thursday. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Negroes Kill Arkansas Merchant.

Hampton, Ark., Dec. 18.—Charles Abbott, a merchant of this place, was shot and killed, and his brother, Bank Abbott, county treasurer, was wounded by two negroes at the store of the former Thursday, as a result of a disagreement as to a business transaction.

Knox for Secretary of State.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Philander C. Knox, now serving as United States senator from Pennsylvania, will be secretary of state in Mr. Taft's cabinet. The direct request has been made by Mr. Taft, and Senator Knox has consented to serve.

Lucky Baldwin Seriously Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the famous breeder and owner of race horses, and at one time one of the noted sporting characters of the country, is seriously ill at his Arcadia ranch. Baldwin is about 75 years old.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.
CHAPTER X.
Problems in Woodcraft.

IT WAS no pleasant sight that met Miss Leslie's gaze upon her return. The tent of butchering can hardly be termed aesthetic, and Blake and Winthrop looked both skill and tools. Between the penknife and an improvised blade of bamboo, they had lashed the two eubs and haggled off the flesh. The ragged strips, spilt on bamboo rods, were already searing in the fierce sun-rays.

Miss Leslie would have slipped into the hollow of the bamboo with her armful of fagots and brush; but Blake waved a bloody knife above the body of the mother leopard, and beckoned the girl to come nearer.

"Hold on a minute, please," he said. "What did you find out?"

Miss Leslie drew a few steps nearer, and forced herself to look at the revolting sight. She found it still more difficult to withstand the odor of the fresh blood. Winthrop was pale and nauseated. The sight of his distress caused the girl to forget her own lethargy. She drew a deep breath, and succeeded in countering Blake's expectant look with a half-smile.

"How well are you getting along?" she exclaimed.

"Didn't think you could stand it. But you've got grit all right. If you are a lady," Blake said admiringly. "Say, you'll make it yet! Now, how about the gully?"

"There is no place to climb up. It runs along like this, and then slopes down. But there is a cliff at the end, as high as these walls."

"Twenty feet," muttered Blake. "Confound the luck. It isn't that jump-off; but how in—how are we going to get up on the cliff? There's an overwhelming lot of elephants in those birds' nests. If only that bloomin'—how's that, Win, my boy—that bloomin' blawed baobab was on father side. The wood's almost soft as punk. We could drive in pegs, and climb up the trunk."

"There are other trees beyond it," remarked Miss Leslie.

"Then maybe we can ship up—"

"I fear the branches that overhang the cliff are too slender to bear any weight."

"And it's too infernally high to climb up to this overhanging baobab limb."

"I say," ventured Winthrop, "if we had an ax, now, we might cut up one of the trees, and make a ladder."

"Oh, yes; and if we had a ladder, we might climb up the cliff!"

"But, Mr. Blake, is there not some way to cut down one of the trees? The tree itself would be a ladder if it fell in such a way as to lean against the cliff."

"There's only the penknife," answered Blake. "So I guess we'll have to scratch eggs off our menu card."

Spring leopard for ours! Now, if you really want to help, you might scrape the soup bones out of your boudoir, and fetch a lot more brush. I'll take a big fire to rid the hole of that cat smell."

"Will not the tree burn?"

"Not these hollow baobabs have green bark on the inside as well as out. Funny thing, that! We'd have to keep a fire going a long time to burn through."

"Yet it would burn in time?"

"Yes; but we're not going to—"

"Then why not burn through the trunk of one of those small trees, instead of chopping it down?"

"By—heck, Miss Jenny, you've got an American headpiece! Come on. Sooner we get the thing started, the better."

Neither Winthrop nor Miss Leslie was reluctant to leave the vicinity of the carcasses. They followed close after Blake, around the monstrous bole of the baobab. A little beyond it stood a group of slender trees, whose trunks averaged eight inches at the base. Blake stopped at the second one, which grew nearest to the seaward side of the cliff.

"Here's our ladder," he said. "Get some firewood. Pound the bushes, though, before you go poking into them. May be snakes here."

"Snakes?"—oh! cried Miss Leslie, and she stood shuddering at the danger she had already incurred.

The fire had burnt itself out on a bare ledge of rock between them and the baobab, and the clumps of dry brush left standing in this end of the cliff were very suggestive of snakes, now that Blake had called attention to the possibility of their presence.

He laughed at his hesitating companions. "Go on, go on! Don't squeal till you're bit. Most snakes like out. If you give them half a chance. Take a stick each of you, and pound the bushes."

Thus urged, both started to work. But neither ventured into the thicker clumps. When they returned, with large armfuls of sticks and twigs, they found that Blake had used his claws to light a handful of dry bark, out in the sun, and was nursing it into a small fire at the base of the tree, on the side next the cliff.

"Now, Miss Jenny," he directed, "you're to keep this going—not too big a fire—understand? Shine time you can keep on fetching brush to fuel your cat hole. It needs it, all right."

"Will not that be rather too much for Miss Leslie?" asked Winthrop.

"Well, if she'd rather come and rub brains on the skins—Indian tan, you know—"

"How can you mention such things before a lady?" protested Winthrop.

"Beg your pardon, Miss Leslie! you see, I'm not much used to ladies' company. Anyway, you've got to see and hear about these things. And now I'll have to get the strings for Win's bamboo bows. Come on, Win, we've got that old hobby to pool, and a lot more besides."

Miss Leslie's first impulse was to protest against being left alone, when at any moment some awful venomous serpent might come darting at her out of the brush or the crevices in the rocks. But her half-parted lips drew firmly together, and after a moment's hesitancy, she forced herself to the task which had been assigned her. The fire, once started, required little attention. She could give most of her time to gathering brush for the fumigation of the leopard den.

She had collected quite a heap of fuel at the entrance of the hollow, when she remembered that the place would first have to be cleared of its accumulation of bones. A glance at her companions showed that they were in the midst of tasks even more revolting. It was certainly disagreeable to do such things; yet, as Mr. Blake had said, others had to do them. It was now her time to learn. She could see him smile at her hesitation.

"Where is—he?" she asked.

Winthrop motioned down the cliff.

"I hope he hasn't gone far. I'm half-finished. Aren't you?"

"Really, Miss Genevieve, it is odd, you know. Not an hour since, the very thought of food—"

"And now you're as hungry as I am. Oh, I do wish he had not gone off just at the wrong time!"

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NIGHT RIDER'S FATHER SELECTED FOR JUROR

Prosecution in Tennessee Case Causes His Removal and the Jury Is Completed.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 18.—The jury to try the eight alleged night riders for the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin was completed with unexpected celerity Thursday afternoon, owing to two surprises which the state sprung on the defense.

The state threw its first bombshell into the camp of the night riders as soon as court opened when it filed an affidavit signed by all the attorneys for the prosecution, charging that J. H. Russell, the first of the two jurors chosen Wednesday, was the father of a night rider who had been sworn into the outlaw band by one of the defendants now on trial. The son is Charles E. Russell, and Attorney General Caldwell declared that this man had participated in several of the midnight rides of the band and would be used as a witness at the trial. He told the court that this knowledge of the relationship came to him after he had accepted the juror. Juror Russell admitted his relation to Charles Russell, and was excused by the court, over the protests of the defense.

When the next taleman was summoned and examined, the defense attempted to challenge him peremptorily. The state objected, and hurriedly the defense raised the point that the defense having used 26 peremptory challenges, had exhausted its legal number and two more. Attorney General Caldwell admitted that each defendant was entitled to 24 challenges, but claimed that when, on a joint trial, the defense did not specify upon behalf of which defendant it made the challenge, it was presumed to have made each challenge upon behalf of each defendant.

A long and bitter argument followed, the defense, taken by surprise, fighting vigorously against the objection. The court ruled with the state, and ordered the case to proceed.

By Evening She Had Her Tree-Cave in a Habitable Condition.



the next part of the work, which I positively refused to do—

"What's that beyond the bamboos? There's something alive!"

"Pray, don't be alarmed. It is—"

"It's all right, Miss Genevieve, I assure you."

"But what is it? Such queer noises, and I see something alive!"

"Only the vultures, if you must know. Nothing else, I assure you."

"Oh!"

"It is all out of sight from the spring. You are not to go around the bamboos until the—that is, not today."

"Did Mr. Blake say that?"

"Why, yes—to be sure. He also said to tell you that the cutlets were on the top shelf."

"You mean—?"

"His way of ordering you to cook our dinner. Really, Miss Genevieve, I should be pleased to take your place, but I have been told to keep to this. It is hard to take orders from a low fellow—very hard for a gentleman, you know."

Miss Leslie gazed at her shapely hands. Three days since she could not have conceived of their being so rough and scratched and dirty. Yet her disgust at their condition was not entirely unquelled.

"At least I have something

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MISS SCOOPDEM THE LADY JOURNALIST

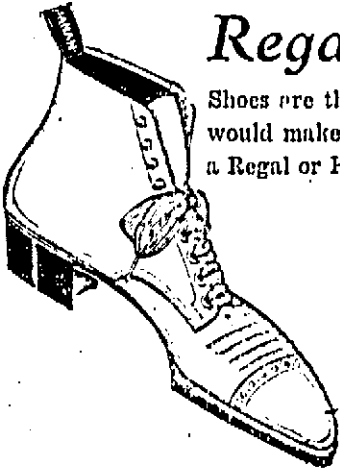


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